THE WEATHER.

Rain today; Thursday unsettled, with rain in the east portion; higher northeast winds.

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J. J. HILL GIVES TERSE EVIDENCE

Railroad Magnate Says He Would Not Care to Go Into Steel Business.

PREDICTS MUCH COMPETITION

Hill Thinks There Should be a Law of Right and Wrong and That Corporations' Powers Should be Limited.

Washington, Feb. 13.—James J. Hill told the Stanley steel trust investigating committee today that he "would be a first-class angel with red and white wings" before he would go in the steel business, and predicted that competition would be the rule long after the present laws were wiped off the statute books.

Mr. Hill's last day of testimony was replete with the epigrams and sage expressions for which he is noted. He said the stockholders of the Great Northern were "not wearing any crepe because the United States Steel Corporation in its 'fright' had cancelled the Great Northern ore lease."

"You will be in a comfortable position no matter whether the lease is cancelled or not, won't you?" suggested Chairman Stanley. "You could start a steel company of your own with 400,000,000 tons of ore in the ground?"

"I will be a first class angel with red and white feathers in my wings long before I ever consider going into the steel business," replied Mr. Hill. "I'll be 74 years old my next birthday and I don't mind telling you that I've done about all the hard work I intend to do in life."

Just before the railroad builder was excused, Representative Beall, of Texas, called his attention to the declarations of E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the Steel Corporation, and other business men, to the effect that the day of competition was passed in this country, and that the time was at hand when the government must regulate maximum and minimum prices of commodities.

"I think that you will have to tame human nature and eliminate all selfish motives that rule human beings and every other form of life, before you will eliminate competition," replied Mr. Hill.

"Do you think then that it will be unwise for the Federal government to assume control of business?" asked Mr. Beall.

"I think when the Federal government does that it will be a short step until there will be no Federal government," was Mr. Hill's quick reply.

"I would lay down the law of right and wrong," said Mr. Hill. "I would limit the power of corporations. I would see that every corporation that started business put all the money in and I would not be jealous on account of the size of the corporation. I wouldn't permit any watering of stock. I would see that 100 cents on every dollar was put up and that money was on hand to take care of it."

Mr. Hill told the committee that he paid little attention to speculation and did not think that men who made speculative prices in Wall Street knew much about actual conditions in mines 1,500 miles away. He predicted, taking issue with Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, that the ores in the Hill lease, held by the Steel Corporation as worth $1 a ton, would soon be worth $1.50 to $2.00 royalty a ton. He also predicted that before many years pig iron could be laid down in Brooklyn from China for $17 a ton.

Mr. Hill aroused some interest when he said that Frederick Weyerhauser, the lumber magnate, had refused topay a $75,000 fee forthe Wright and Davis lands, which he afterward bought as the major portion of the land leased to the Steel Corporation and containing iron ore estimated at 400,000,000 tons.

The Steel Corporation's desire to get his ore lands, Mr. Hill said, was merely based on business prudence. By securing the Great Northern Ore Company, the corporation would have had all the ore it would need for 35 years.

NAVAL PROGRAMME ADOPTED.

France Will Build Battleships and Aeroplanes, Too.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight adopted the naval programme by a vote of 452 to 73. M. Delcasse, Minister of Marine, in submitting the proposals, said that France must have enough warships to insure security in the Mediterranean, but that it was not necessary to keep pace with the construction activities of other nations. An additional article was adopted prohibiting the giving of government contracts to firms whch have, or have had, within a year, members of the Senate or Chamber on their directorate or as legal counsel.

The Senate adopted the aviation programme for which approximately $5,000,000 yearly is asked.

The future activity of France on land and sea and in the air was indicated in the discussions today.

The trend of the discussion was that France must strongly develop all lines of defense and offense so as to hold her rank among the great powers and maintain her alliances, thus exercising an influence in the world for peace.

BANKER MORSE SLIPPED AWAY

The Pardoned Bank Wrecker Will Leave for Europe Today—Outwitted the Reporters Who Couldn't Trace Him.

New York, Feb. 13.—Charles W. Morse, the bank wrecker, whose 15-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta was recently commuted on account of illness, boarded the Hamburk-American Line steamer Kaiserin Auguste-Victoria tonight to sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Europe. He will take the bath treatment at Bad Nauheim in Germany. After spending less than a week in New York, complaining of annoyances from newspaper reporters, the invalid exconvict outwitted newspaper men for several hours tonight. He and his wife, son and physician drove away from the Morse apartments in a taxicab during the evening, taking four large trunks with them. It was said at the apartments that Mr. Morse had intimated that he was going to Atlantic City, but within a few hours it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Morse were aboard the Kaiserin Auguste-Victoria at her Hoboken pier, having successfully dodged reporters.

Dr. A. R. Fowler, who accompanied Morse from Atlanta, Ga., last week, and who placed him aboard the steamer tonight, said that he did not plan to accompany the banker and his wife to Europe. "During the sea trip he will only be under the care of the ship's surgeon," he said. "The sea trip should be beneficial to both him and his wife and they probably will be able to make the trip to Bad Nauheim without the need of a physician."

Charles W. Morse, the pardoned banker, his wife, his son, Charles W. Morse, Jr., and Dr. A. R. Fowler, his physician, quietly slipped away tonight in a taxicab from the apartment in which they have secluded themselves since Morse's return from the Federal prison in Atlanta last Thursday. It was intimated by employes of the apartment house that the banker and his family, who took with them four trunks, were bound for Atlantic City, N. J., but in view of the generally understood plans that he was intending to sail shortly for Bad Nauheim, Germany, to recover his health, considerable doubt was expressed whether this information was correct.

Two letters from steamship companies were delivered at the Morse apartment last night, the employes stated, but at various steamship offices, it was said tonight that no reservation for the staterooms for the Morse party had been made on any ships sailing tomorrow.

Those who saw the taxicab departing said that the pardoned banker, who on his arrival a week ago, was taken from his train in a wheel chair, tonight left his apartment and entered the vehicle unassisted and with a firm step. The cab was driven rapidly away.

It became known today that Morse has been served here in a suit brought by the Assets Realization Company, a corporation which was organized to take over Morse's holdings after his downfall. The nature of the suit was not disclosed.

It was learned at the Hamburg-American Line pier that an invalid man said to resemble Morse, accompanied by a woman and two younger men, arrived at the pier in a taxicab late in the evening. They were driven down the pier to the gangplank of the steamer in a wheel chair. This report was obtained from various persons about the pier, but everyone in official capacity on the pier, or those aboard the steamer denied emphatically that either Morse or any of his family was aboard the vessel.

SESSION WAS ADJOURNED

Florida Everglade Problem Held Up Because Witness Missed Train

Washington, Feb. 13.—Engineering investigations of the Florida everglades have cost the government $11,017 to date, according to A Zappone, chief disbursing officer of the Department of Agriculture, today before the House committee which has undertaken a complete everglades inquiry. Mr. Zappone explained that his knowledge of the everglades project was limited to book accounts in his office.

Chairman Moss was forced to adjourn the session early because of the failure of J. O. Wright, chief drainage officer of the State of Florida, to arrive. He was unable to make train connections at Jacksonville, Fla., in time to reach Washington today. Representative Clark, of Florida, and Bathrick, of Ohio, instigators of the charges which brought about the investigation, obtained the consent of the committee to interrogate witnesses and participate in the investigation.

BAD TRAIN WRECK.

Several Killed and Many Injured on Great Northern.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 13.—Seven are known to be dead and a score injured in the wreck of the Great Northern Oriental Limited at Doyon, 16 miles east of here tonight. Every one of the 10 coaches that made up the train left the track and went down a steep embankment, turning over twice. Full details will not be known until morning. A special relief train carrying every physician and undertaker available hurried from Devils Lake to the scene of the wreck.

The Oriental Limited left here shortly after 3 o'clock P. M., and was due in St. Paul at 8:45 tomorrow morning. It will be nearly morning before the relief train returns. There is no telegraph service at the scene of the accident, nor any telephone service.

Rubbers of all kinds. New lot just received at Hewlett & Price. **

ARE INDIFFERENT TOWARD REPUBLIC

Chinese People More Concerned With New Year Holiday Preparations.

MUCH LOOTING IS EXPECTED

No Great Changes Are Apparent In Peking Since Abdication of the Manchu Dynasty—Situation Controlled

Peking, Feb. 14., 12:45 A. M.—The indifference of the Chinese masses to the form of government is very evident in the capital. They accept the news of the republic without any demonstration either favorable or unfavorable. There is not the slightest difference apparent on the streets. The police instructed the people not to hang out flags in celebration of the new regime and therefore no bunting was displayed.

Owing to the preparations for the Chinese New Year on February 18th, the people have no time to take the abdication of the throne into consideration, except in regard to the prospect of the soldiers marring the festivities of the only holiday in the year. More than 30,000 troops are in Peking or stationed around the city walls. Their discipline has always been lax and it is now less stringent than ever, and this fact makes looting possible. Nevertheless Yuan Shi Kai is expected to succeed in averting this.

Chinese office holders are confident that Yuan Shi Kai controls the political situation and believe that the South will accept what he offers. The South, however, has not yet signified its acceptance of the proposed coalition.

Yuan Shi Kai officially informed the foreign legations here today that the throne had instructed him to form a Republican government which will for the time being continue to be carried on with his former cabinet.

Instructions From State Department

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Ching Hwa republic is the official name of the new Chinese government. Ching Hwa means Chinese.

Formal announcement of the passing of the great Ta Ching dynasty which has ruled China for about 300 years and the erection of a modern republic on its ruins was made at the State Department today by the Chinese legation, which supplied a copy of an official telegram from Peking to the following general effect:

"While a provisional government is being established all ministers accredited to foreign governments shall act provisionally as diplomatic representatives and continue to perform their duties as heretofore.

"All members of the legation staff and consular officers (in America) shall temporarily retain their present posts."

It is not known here if the appointment of Alfred Sze to be minister to Washington, which was made in the last days of the tottering dynasty, will stand and the belief is that he will give place to some pronounced Republican.

The State Department will instruct its officials in China to do business in a provisional way with Yuan Shi Kai in the North and President Sun in the South until a complete fusion of the two elements is effected, when the regular government of all China will be duly recognized.

The English Attitude

London, Feb. 13.—The British government has been enabled to show its sympathy with the views of the United States government in regard to China in a substantial manner by prevailing on Japan to postpone loans to Chinese companies, the proceeds of which might reach either the Republicans or Imperialists.

To Dress Like Americans.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Chinese consular officials in the United States were ordered to adopt American style of dress by an edict received here today from President Sunt Yat Sen, of the Chinese Republic, containing the formal announcement of the abdication. Consuls were instructed to remain at their posts until their successors were appointed.

Message to Assembly.

Nanking, Feb. 13.—A message will be sent to the assembly today from the President and cabinet officers requesting that they be relieved from their duties; that the assembly elect a new President for the whole Republic and that February 15th be proclaimed a holiday for the celebration of the establishment of the Republic. In their message President Sun and his ministers recommend the election of Yuan Shi Kai.

Tang Shao Yi and a delegation of the Republican leaders will proceed to Peking to notify Yuan Shi Kai of his election if the assembly chooses him for the Presidenty. Dr. Sun reasserts that he does not seek a portfolio, but apparently his influence is becoming stronger every day.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—No statue of former Governor Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, will be erected in the State House grounds this year by the commonwealth, as a result of action taken today by the Committee on State House and Libraries. The committee voted in executive session to report leave to withdraw on the petition for the erection of the statue.

A NEW TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Commercial Interests Are Bending Their Efforts Towards Negotiating Another Agreement With That Power

Washington, Feb. 13.—Negotiations will soon begin for a new treaty with Russia to replace the convention of 1832 recently abrogated, the operation of which will expire at the end of the present year.

Preliminary exchanges have encouraged the belief that any feelings which may have resulted from the denunciation of the old treaty have so far abated as to justify an effort to replace it. Aside from the sentimental consideration which lead the United States and Russia to view with disapproval the wiping out of all treaty ties, commercial and maritime interests, which would be greatly injured by a tariff war, have been quietly moving to bring about the construction of a new treaty.

It practically has been decided that as soon as Secretary Knox returns to Washington from his visit to Central America, South America and the West Indies, negotiations for a new treaty will be formally initiated.

An effort will be made to construct the new treaty so that it shall be a model in the framing of international agreements for the regulation of trade and commerce. The real difficulty is expected to be encountered in drafting a substitute for the article in the existing treaty regarding rights of travel and residence, which involves the troublesome passport question. It is thought, however, that the State Department experts have some ideas on the subject, which if acceptable to Russian diplomats, may solve the problem of framing a provision that will fully recognize the unlimited rights of Americans, without regard to religion, to visit Russia without, in any degree, compromising the power reserved by the United States to regulate the character of immigration into this country.

ATTACKED POWDER TRUST.

Representative Good Wanted a Limitation on Ammunition Purchases.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative Gool, of Iowa, led an attack on the powder trust in the House today. He sought to provide in the Army Appropriation bill a limitation on the government's purchases of small arms ammunition, declaring that Congress authorized the payment of millions of dollars to a concern which had been outlawed by the courts.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Prince, of Illinois, attempted to restore to the appropriation the same items for ordnance as were allowed in the last Republican bill, but their efforts were defeated by Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs Committee.

ARIZONA'S GOVERNOR.

All in Readiness for Installation of the Governor-Elect.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Preparations for the installation of Arizona's first State Governor tomorrow were completed tonight. Governor-elect George P. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their daughter, Virginia, arrived today. Tomorrow at noon Mr. Hunt will walk to the capitol with a few friends and take the oath of office. Chief Justice Edward Kent will read the oath. The new Governor will review a military parade. His party will include William J. Bryan. A salute of 48 guns will be fired. The inaugural ball will be held in a public street at night.

OUTLINES

Commercial interests are bending their efforts towards securing the negotiation of a new treaty with Russia.

James J. Hill continued his testimony before the steel trust investigating committee yesterday and declared he had no desire to embark in the steel business.

Merchants in convention in Atlanta yesterday advised the farmers to abandon cotton production and make other money crops.

Asserting that loose talk had caused the wrong attitude towards Americans in Mexico, the State Department yesterday sent a message to that country expressing friendliness towards the Mexican people.

There has been little changes in conditions in China since the abdication of the Manchu dynasty, the people being more interested in the coming New Year's holiday than in the government.

Only one arrest, due to local conditions, was made in the dynamite cases yesterday, but the district attorney said they would undoubtedly be made today.

Folke E. Brandt, the valet of Mortimer Schiff, who confessed to the crime of burglary, will be granted a new trial.

Charles W. Morse, the pardoned banker, his family and physician quietly slipped away last night in a taxicab and no one knows where they went.

Gov. Foss yesterday urged immediate reduction of the tariff on the necessaries of life and declared the high cost of living was the fundamental cause of the textile strike.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.02 1-2, elevator export basis and 1.04 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, export 72 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Rubbers of all kinds. New lot just received at Hewlett & Price. **

A NEW TRIAL FOR FOLKE E. BRANDT

The Valet Who Confessed to Crime of Burglary May Be Tried Again.

SCHIFF WANTS CASE SIFTED

A Feature of the Day's Developments Was Appearance of Judge Parker In Behalf of Mortimer Schiff

New York, Feb. 13.—After serving nearly five years in prison for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, where he was formerly employed as valet, Folke E. Brandt may be tried again to determine if he was guilty of the crime to which he confessed, and for which he is under sentence to serve 30 years in prison.

Judge Rosalsky, of the Court of General Sessions, who sentenced Brandt, ordered today the withdrawal of Brandt's plea of guilty and the substitution tomorrow of a plea of not guilty for a new trial. This action was taken two hours after Justice Gerard, of the Supreme Court bench had reserved decision on an application for Brandt's release on a writ of habeas corpus, with the comment that he was "almost convinced" that the trial court had not had jurisdiction in sentencing Brandt on his plea, unsupported by evidence.

A feature of today's developments was the appearance of Judge Alton B. Parker in behalf of Mortimer L. Schiff who, he declared, is anxious to have the case sifted to the bottom in order that "false and infamous scandals" might be proved untrue.

To complicate the unusual court proceedings, Governor Dix who previously refused to interfere in Brandt's behalf, late today appointed Justice Gerard as a commissioner to hear Brandt's application for clemency which was regarded as a move to take the case out of Judge Rosalsky's hands.

In granting the new trial Judge Rosalsky made an impassioned statement of his side of the case, declaring that his record on the bench would bear the closest scrutiny. After granting the motion for a new trial he said he desired some other judge to try the case.

The attitude of Mr. Schiff as presented by Judge Parker in part was:

"There has never been a time since this man's conviction that Mr. Schiff would not have aided an application for clemency based upon grounds of contrition and reformation. Instead of that, according to the reports, Brandt attempted to gain the sympathy of the Governor and other officials by posing as a martyr under the infamous suggestion that Brandt's presence in my client's house was to keep an appointment with one dearer than life itself."

Judge Parker read a long letter from Mr Schiff, in which he said:

"The facts are simple. Brandt wrote an insulting letter to my wife and was at once discharged from my employ. About a month later he entered my house at night and lay in wait for me in a dark room. As I entered the room and before I realized his presence or a word had been spoken, he struck me on the head with a heavy ten-pin. Near at hand he had a carving knife.

"Thinking I had an armed maniac to deal with, I argued with him, gave him money and got rid of him as best I could, and asked him to come to my office. When he came I had him examined by eminent alienists, as I believed he was of unsound mind. The alienists declared him sane and I caused his arrest."

District Attorney Whitman tonight said that he would lay the whole Brandt matter before the grand jury tomorrow.

JUDGE ADJOURNED COURT.

Licked a Man and Then Fined Himself for Fighting.

Midland, Texas, Feb. 13.—Recalling the days of Roy Bean, the famous justice of the peace, who a number of years ago was known as "all the law west of the Pecos", Judge J. H. Knowles, of the Commissioners' Court here, today laid aside his official dignity long enough to engage in a fistic battle. During the session, Judge Knowles presiding, made an assertion regarding a previous ruling of the court. Inasmuch as the commissioner's court is a county tribunal of considerable importance in the county, comments on its rulings are not to be lightly made, even by the presiding justice. So thought Commissioner Jule Driver, who was present. No sooner had the offending remark been made than he rose and exclaimed: "You are a liar, judge."

The court did not hesitate.

"This court will stand adjourned," announced Judge Knowles, "until I whip the man who just now called me a liar."

Then it happened. Those who witnessed the fight say the judge scored the greatest number of pugilistic points. A few minutes later the judge re-convened court, fined himself for fighting and paid the fine. The court then went back to work and its dignity was not further ruffled.

Rubbers of all kinds. New lot just received at Hewlett & Price. **

ARRESTS ARE CERTAIN TODAY

District Attorney Gives Assurance That the Extent of the Dynamite Plot Will be Fully Revealed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—Positive assurance came from United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller's office tonight that the arest of all the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases was set for tomorrow.

"Arrests may certainly be looked for tomorrow," said Mr. Miller. "The reason why they did not take place todny cannot be revealed. It has been the intention to take as many as possible of the defendants in the shortest possible time, so that a majority of them will be in custody before anyone of them knows who else is involved. But, of course, there are certain to be some who will not be taken on time. An arrest of one man at Rochester, N. Y., today, was probably due to a local condition unknown to me."

Before night tomorrow the defendants apprehended are expected to be sufficient in number to reveal the extent of the plots which the government charges were carried on for six years against iron and steel contractors who maintained the open shop and in which the McNamaras and Ortie McManigal, confessed dynamiters, acted as accomplices of others.

Among the cities not before mentioned where arrests are expected, are Syracuse, N. Y.; Scranton, Pa.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Springfield, Ill; Omaha, Neb., and Peoria, Ill.

Clarence E. Dowd, business agent of the Machinists' Union at Rochester, N. Y., who was arrested at Rochester today, formerly was a National organizer for the International Association of Machinists, with headquarters at Detroit, which was one of the fields of operation of the dynamiters. It was there that McManigal was induced to become a member of the "dynamiting crew" directed by John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the Iron Workers, according to McManigal's confession.

McManigal, in his detailed statements, is said to have charged groups of men in all the cities in which he operated with having assisted him.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Season Will Be Three Days Shorter, Closing October 8th

New York, Feb. 13.—The National League baseball schedule for 1912 was adopted and made public at the meeting of the club owners here tonight. The schedule provides for 154 games as usual, but the season will be three days shorter than last year, beginning one day earlier and closing four days earlier. The season will open April 11th, New York at Brooklyn; Philadelphia at Boston; Pittsburg at St. Louis and Chicago at Cincinnati. The season closes October 8th.

Although the schedule was adopted unanimously, it was discussed for hours with heated protests on the part of almost every owner at some of the dates assigned them, with the exception of Mrs. H. R. Britton, the only woman baseball owner in the big league, who represented the St. Louis club. Instead of objection she had only compliments for the members of the schedule committee, upon their work.

Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, was the most dissatisfied member, because of conflicting dates with the American League on five Sundays during the season.

The only other work accomplished by the league meeting today was the approval of a staff of umpires, including two new arbitrators. Clarence Owens, of Kansas City, formerly with the American Association, was appointed to take the place of Hank O'Day, who has become manager of the Cincinnati club, and G. C. Bush, of Davenport, Iowa, was appointed an emergency umpire. All the veterans will be retained.

The league will meet again tomorrow.

THE PACKERS' TRIAL

Inquiry Into Armour & Co.'s Test Cost and Margins

Chicago, Feb. 13 —Counsel for the government directed their efforts to an inquiry into the test cost and margin system used by Armour & Company in the packers' trial today. The testimony added another link to the chain of circumstantial evidence by which the government expects to show how the big packers employed a uniform selling basis in operating the alleged combination in restraint of trade. Bernard Remmer, price clerk in the dressed carcass accounting department of Armour & Company for 20 years, explained the details of the complex system to the jury in response to questions by Government Attorney James M. Sheehan.

He said Armour & Company used two standards of beef cost.

FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

Turks Attempted to Rush Italians, But Were Beaten Off.

Derna, Tripoli, Feb. 11. (Deloyed in transmission)—The Turks in force made two determined attempts to rush the Italian line last night, but were beaten off after desperate hand-to-hand fighting. The Turks used hand grenades, but these had little effect.

The Italians were greatly aided by dogs which gave warning of the approach of the Turks. They also threw searchlights on the advancing forces. The Turks lost 60 killed, while the Italian casualty list numbered three killed and 22 wounded.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Headquarters for Speaker Champ Clark's campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination were opened in a downtown hotel here today.

"LOOSE TALK" HAS CAUSED TROUBLE

United States Sends Message of Friendship to Mexican People.

AMERICANS WERE ENDANGERED

Reports Received by State Department Told of Further Revolutionary Incursions—Situation the Same

Washington, Feb. 13.—"Foolish stories" about American intervention circulated in Mexico through erroneous press dispatches have aroused so much feeling throughout the troubled Southern republic and so endangered the safety of American residents there, that the State Department today issued a circular to its diplomatic and consular representatives in Mexico denying all such stories and reiterating expressions of good will and sincerest friendship for Mexico.

The circular, which went to nearly everyone of the American consular officers in Mexico, as well as to the embassy at Mexico City, was as follows:

"You are authorized officially to deny through the local press and otherwise, as under instructions to do so, all foolish stories of intervention, than which nothing could be further from the intentions of the government of the United States, which has the sincerest friendship for Mexico and the Mexican people, to whom it hopes will soon return the blessings of peace, which is not concerned with Mexico's internal political affairs and which demands nothing but the respect and protection of American life and property in the neighboring republic.

"You will observe the strictest impartiality and in no wise interfere with contending forces, counseling Americans in your district to act likewise. You will use the language of this instruction."

"Loose talk" by army officers and officials of the army on the situation in Mexico also is a menace to the friendly relations existing between the United States and that government, according to Representative Slayden, Democrat, of Texas, member of the House Military Affairs Committee. In a speech in the House today he protested against incendiary language used by certain officials, whom he did not mention by name.

"I protest against this inexcusable effort to disturb the peace," he said; "this blatant yellow journalism with official or semi-official approval."

Mr Slayden feared that a continuance of such talk "might bring about a situation in which Congress would be forced into war."

Reports to the State Department during the day from Mexico indicated that the situation in the South was substantially the same, though in Vera Cruz, Oaxaca and Michoacan, conditions probably were worse, and anti-American feeling seemed to have arisen at San Luis Potasi.

Foreigners at Colima were reported to fear an outbreak of lawlessness Considerable apprehensions was felt among the Americans at Guanajanato From Montarey came a report that bandits had taken some small towns between Parras and Saltillo, and that a railroad bridge had been burned. Telegraphic communications were reopened between Torreon, Durango, Chihuahua and Monterey.

Notwithstanding signs of continued disorder the attitude of the American government remains precisely the same and is confined to extreme watchfulness and preparedness for any emergency.

Many People Leaving Mexico.

Torreon, Mexico, Feb. 13.—Rebels in the Laguna district, estimated at 1,000, today formally proclaimed Emilio Vasquez Gomez President of the Republic and Rafael Garza Aldape Vice President and demanded the surrender of this city. Their demand is not taken seriously by the local authorities who place confidence in the loyalty of the garrison, believed to be strong enough to resist attack.

Since the rebels have effected an organization looting and indiscriminate raiding are not reported so frequently, and the opinion here is that some one is directing their energies along more definite lines. Early in the day reports reached here that the Vasquistas had robbed the American Smelters Securities Company at Terneras and the Penoles Mining Company at Mapimi, both American concerns.

Railway traffic in and out of Torreon has been practically abandoned. No train has gone south since Saturday.

Many American women and children are ready to leave on the first train out. The Chinese residents, fearing another massacre like that of last Spring, are greatly alarmed and many already have left for Monterey and towns along the frontier.

Rebellion is Spreading.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Spread of the rebellion in Mexico is shown by dispatches received here tonight. The rebels have overrun the Laguna district of Coahuila and appeared in the States of Durango Zacatecas and Quanajuata. In the south the Zapatistas continue the campaign of pillage, and followers of Jesus Salgado are showing remarkable activity. The government repeatedly has said the

Salgado rising was practically ended.

In Chihuahua, Antonio Rojas and Braulio Hernandez continue to evade government troops. On the other hand, Gen. Orozco has persuaded the rebels at Casas Grandes to quit fighting, according to an official dispatch received tonight.

MORGAN'S TREASURES

Finest Art Products Will Be Housed In American Metropolis

New York, Feb. 13.—The first consignment of J. P Morgan's London art treasures which are all to be transferred to this country, will arrive in New York in about three weeks, according to Jacque Seligmann, an expert, who went to London to superintend the removal of the enamels heretofore housed in the South Kensington Museum and in Paris.

None of the other works of art is to be touched, according to Mr. Seligmann, until the entire collection of enamels has been transferred to this country, after which the transfer of the collection of silver will begin.

"The collection of enamels," said Mr. Seligmann, "constitutes perhaps a fourth part of the Morgan treasures but when it is assembled in the Metropolitan Museum, New York will be able to boast of the most remarkable display of its kind in the wirld. No museum abroad can begin to approach it in size or importance.

"Although some of the finest art products in existence are now being brought to America, this is but the beginning of a campaign by which Mr. Morgan means to gather here for the edification of the American people the finest aggregation of art works in the world."

THE NORFOLK-SOUTHERN

Options Amounting to $275,000 Taken In Charlotte—Work to Begin

Charlotte, N C., Feb. 13.—The first four options on property aggregating $80,000, which would have expired tomorrow, were taken up today by the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, and it is announced tonight that options on adjoining real estate, swelling the total to $275,000 will follow in sequence. The entire property is to be used for depot and terminal facilities for the extension of the road from Raleigh to Charlotte, and the real estate deal today means that the extension of the road to Concord and Charlotte is an assured fact.

Patriotic Charlotte citizens, in two days, raised the $50,000 bonus demanded by the railroad. The further definite announcement was made tonight that the actual work of construction on the extension would begin within two months.

STILL AFTER TEDDY.

Governors Behind Him, But He Holds Up Answer.

New York, Feb. 13.—"I have a letter from the eight Governors sent to me from Chicago," said Theodore Roosevelt today, "and am giving it my careful consideration. I shall reply to it within a short time, probably within a week. Until that time I can say nothing on the subject."

Theodore Roosevelt has received a letter sent him from Chicago by eight Governors asking him if he would accept the Presidential nomination, but has not as yet framed an answer to it.

This statement was made today by Col. Roosevelt's secretary. The secretary declined to make public the contents of the letter or the name of its bearer. It is reported, however, that the letter was brought to New York by former Federal Attorney Sims, of Chicago.

BISHOP STRANGE SPEAKER.

Will Deliver Annual Address at Charlotte Industrial School.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 13.—President J. A. Baldwin, of the Southern Industrial Institute, has secured Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, to deliver the annual address at the institute March 19th, the close of the Winter session.

Bishop Strange is one of the ablest men in the State, and one of the most distinguished clergymen of the Episcopal church. He will be heard by a large audience.

A Spring term of two months begins at the institute March 20th.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Thomas Brown, a negro laborer in the Capitol and who 12 years ago declined to be "fired", died today of old age. Brown entered the service of the government in 1865, but more than a decade ago Col. Dick Bright, then sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, sought to discharge him. "Go 'way from here with all that foolish talk," retorted Brown. "I haven't got time to talk to you. I've got my work to do." Several Senators interceded for Brown and the order of dismissal was withdrawn. The old negro was one of the characters of the Capitol.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 13.—The business section of Eau Claire, Pa., a nearby village, was almost wiped out by fire early today. Almost every man, woman and child was called on for service in the bucket brigade, the town being without other protection against the flames. Practically the entire town is suffering from exposure, due to a below zero temperature in which the people fought the flames. The loss is $28,000.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 12.—The Lynchburg High School basketball team this afternoon defeated Jefferson School, of Charlottesville, at the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. 46 to 20, in a well-played and interesting game. Several weeks ago the local quint was defeated in Charlottesville by Jefferson School.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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MORE SNOW PROMISED.

But Indications Late Last Night Were for Rain, if Anything.

Persons who read the United States Weather Bureau forecasts issued yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, were considerably alarmed when they noticed that the prediction for this section was for increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow tonight or Wednesday. Wilmington citizens have enough snow for one Winter and the promise of more was a matter of some concern to all who noticed it. Not a few fervently expressed the hope that the forecaster would miss his guess this time.

Up to last midnight there had been no appreciable change in the weather situation and the sky was still clear. There had been no great drop in temperature for the melting snow could still be heard dropping from the roofs of buildings. The Associated Press forecast sent out from Washington at 10 P. M. last night predicted rain for the eastern portion of North Carolina, and indications are that this section will be spared another snow just at the present at least.

GREGORY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Senior Class Will Give Entertainment Tomorrow Night.

The Senior class of the Gregory Normal Institute, colored, will give an entertainment at the Congregational Church tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The exercises will begin with a song, "The Little Tin Soldier," by class of '12; next will be piano solo, by Wm. A. Sykes; drama in two acts by Cranford Dames, adapted from Mrs. Gaskell's story; violin solo, "Barcarole", (F. P. Atherton), by Arthur Nixon; "Songs of Seven," by Jean Ingelow, presented in character; piano duet, Weeks and Fletcher; illustrated reading, "The Little People of the Snow," (Bryant), Felice Sadgwar, Jennie Swann, Augusta Moseley; recitation, "The Raven", (Poe), Mabel Mumford; song, "The Soldier's Farewell," class of '12.

Choice Seats for "Madame Sherry"

"Madame Sherry" is the attraction at the Academy of Music today, afternoon and evening, and Manager Marx S. Nathan said last night that the theatre-goers may be assured that the Opera House will be comfortably heated. There has been a heavy sale of tickets for the night performance, but there are yet a large number of choice seats, both downstairs and in the balcony, for the matinee this afternoon. The doors will open this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the curtain will rise at 3:30 o'clock. Tonight the doors open at 7:30 and the curtain goes up at 8:30 o'clock. "Madame Sherry" promises to be one of the best attractions of the season.

NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS.

Comptroller of Currency Proposes to Enforce Rule on Loans.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today announced he would strictly enforce the law which holds directors of National banks liable for losses sustained through loans in excess of legal amounts.

He instructed National bank examiners when such losses are discovered in the future to request the board of directors of the institution affected to pass a resolution setting forth the names of the directors responsible for the excess loan; amount of the loss and any promise that the loss will be met by the directors who authorized the illegal loan.

New York, Feb. 13.—Gus Ruhlin, famous a decade ago as a pugilist, conquerer of Tom Sharkey and other men of lesser note, died suddenly today in his cafe in Brooklyn, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Ruhlin fought his last big fight on November 16th, 1901, in San Francisco, when Jim Jeffries defeated him in five rounds.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Equal suffrage is provided for in a proposal which was adopted by the suffrage committee of the Ohio Constitutional Convention tonight. Sixteen of the 21 members of the committee voted to report the proposal to the convention with a recommendation that it be made a part of the new constitution.

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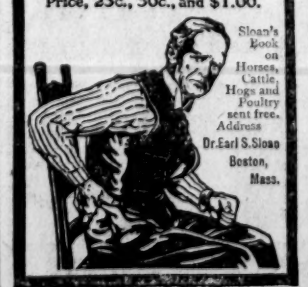

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The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. They make this offer generally and want all who are weak, thin or out of health to get a box of Samose on those terms.

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If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

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This makes the thin and scrawny plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

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There are thousands of unhappy, nervous thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s offer to refund the money to any one buying and using Samose, who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is all theirs. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s store with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

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Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength-giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

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KING MET WITH COUNCIL.

Britain's Ruler Hears What Has Been Done in His Absence.

London, Feb. 13.—King George presided this morning at a meeting of the privy council, approving of the speech from the throne, which is to be read at the opening of Parliament tomorrow.

Prior to the assembling of the council the King had an unusually long audience with Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. It is understood Mr. Churchill explained to the King notable changes which the admiralty effected during the monarch's absence from England and which his majesty is reported not to have altogether approved.

After the council, King George received Viscount Haldane, secretary for war, in order to hear his personal report of his visit to Berlin.

The report is revived today that Viscount Haldane will shortly vacate the war office and be succeeded by Col. John Edward Bernard Seely, member of Parliament for the Ilkston division of Derbyshire and under secretary for war.

The changes announced by the admiralty under the administration of Winston Spencer Churchill, will, at an early date, be the subject of questions in the House of Commons.

The session which opens tomorrow promises to be a momentous one on account of the three important measures—home rule, the disestablishment of the Welsh church, and manhood suffrage—all of which the government is pledged to carry through. Any one of these measures would a few years ago have been considered ample work for the whole session.

An autumn session is assured and many all night sittings will be necessary in order to complete the legislative task before December unless something occurs in the meantime to bring about a general election, which the Unionists are already forecasting.

GARTER FOR EDWARD GREY.

King Bestows High Honor on Minister of Foreign Affairs.

London, Feb. 13.—The King has appointed Sir Edward Grey Secretary of State for foreign affairs, a Knight of the Garter. The distinction is limited to members of royal families and a few of the highest among the nobility. It has been conferred upon Sir Edward Grey undoubtedly at the premier's suggestion and is construed as the government's answer to the attacks, particularly on the part of the Liberals, on Sir Edward's foreign policy.

Public opinion is inclined to connect the bestowal of the unusual honor of the garter knighthood on Sir Edward Grey, with the Haldane mission to Germany.

ST. VALENTINE ARRIVAL

Heaviest Mail on Record Reaches New York—Pasengers

New York, Feb. 13.—St. Valetine's Day will be marked tomorrow by the receipt of the largest amount of mail ever brought from Europe by one steamer with the exception of a Christmas mail. The Olympic from Southampton reached port tonight with a total of 4,699 heavily-laden sacks.

John Ridgley Carter, United States minister to Servia; W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and several other well-known people are arriving passengers on the steamer.

PIERCE AGAINST ROCKEFELLER

Contest for Control Grows Out of Dissolution of Oil Trust

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to be held here on Thursday may result in contest between the Pierce and the Rockefeller interests for control of the company.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court ordering the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is the element in tangle of legal and business consideration which gives rise to the doubt as to the result of the meeting of stockholders.

Manila, Feb. 13.—First Lieut. J. Reynolds Powers, Eighth Cavalry, killed himself while his regiment was proceeding from Camp Stotsenberg at Guagua province of Pampanga, to take part in the maneuvers at Luzon. The reports of Lieut. Powers' death are meagre and it is not known whether the killing was accidental. Six thousand troops will participate in the maneuvers which begin tomorrow.

PROHIBITION IN SENATE NOW

Virginia House Refuses to Take It Up Out of Order

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13 —The fight of the Prohibitionists has been carried to the Senate. Failure today for the third time to have the House take up the Submission bill out of its regular order caused a measure similar to the Jordan bill to be introduced in the Senate, and from now on the fight will be forced by the temperance advocates.

The Anti-Treating bill, providing a minimum fine of $10 for a person who treats another in a saloon, was passed in the House.

Speaker Byrd presented his Tax Commission bill before the House Finance Committee, while Hugh A. White offered opposition to the Byrd plan of centralization and urged a segregation of taxes. The White plan, it is argued would almost bankrupt Richmond and other cities of the State. The committee's report will probably be made tomorrow and then will ensue a warm contest on the floor of the House.

Both branches passed a number of local bills today.

TO ADOPT SCHEDULE.

The American League Magnates Will Meet in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—All of the American League Club owners and most of the managers are expected to arrive in Chicago today for the league schedule meeting, which is to be held tomorrow.

The playing schedule which has already been drafted, it is expected, will be adopted and the changes in the National agreement ratified. The meeting is not expected to last more than one day.

A change in the agreement, which is expected to meet the approval of all clubs, makes it imperative for each owner to give new recruits a "try-out before they are sent back to the minors.

"LEPER" EARLY LOCATED

He Will Be Fenced In on Acre of Land at Summit

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 13 —Shunted about from place to place as the result of the long government investigation to determine whether he was a leper, John R. Early, formerly of Washington, D. C., has been located at Summit, near here, and will be fenced in on an acre of land.

The Pierce county commissioners today decided to take this step, following an investigation by the county physician. The land is the property which Early, before it was known that he was the man over whom the leper controversy took place, agreed to buy on installments. His wife and three small children are with him.

STATE LAYMEN

Convention of Missionary Movement at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 13.—The State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement began in this city yesterday evening.

W. C. Doughty, of New York, educational secretary of the National Laymen's Movement, conducted the opening devotional service.

"The Christian Man and his Money" was the subject of the address of Prof. J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Va

Panama, Feb. 13.—Enthusiastic demonstrations occurred up to midnight in favor of Dr. Belisairo Porras, former minister to the United States. A large number of his adherents called at his residence and congratulated him on his nomination as candidate for the presidency in opposition to President Pablo Arosemena, the candidate of the "patriotic union" party.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Brooding over the bite of a pet dog last September, her fear of rabies growing into abject terror, caused the death yesterday of Annie Deris, aged 16, at Charity Hospital. She grew hysterical last Thursday, believing that her life was nearing an end because of the animal's bite five months ago. The doctors diagnosed her case with one word: "Fear."

New Orleans, Feb. 13 —Chairman Sol Wexlen, of the New Orleans cotton exchange, special bills of lading committee, has been selected to attend a meeting in Washington February 16, of the bills of lading committee of the American Bankers' Association. The members of the bankers' committee will attend a hearing of the Senate committee on the Stevens bill.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Bishops, priests and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church met here today for a three days' sessions of the board of missions. This is the first meeting of the board of missions held outside of New York in the 80 years of its existence. One of the features of the gathering is a banquet tomorrow evening at which Rt. Rev. Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Philippines, will speak on "The Awakening of the Orient."

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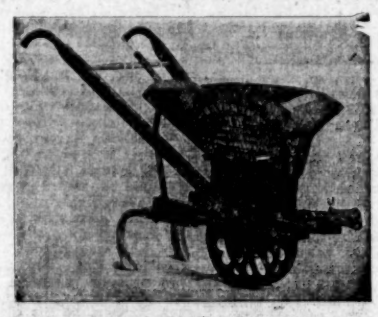

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Private Secretary of Senator Simmons in Raleigh—Norfolk-Southern Development in State—Blind Tigers—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C , Feb. 13.—Mr. A. D. Watts, private secretary to United States Senator Simmons, is spending a few days in Raleigh and will probably be here when Governor Kitchin delivers his opening speech for his campaign for the seat in the Senate now held by Senator Simmons, when it is expected that the Governor will take up the official record of Senator Simmons for the purpose of criticising to the fullest extent possible.

Speaking of his presence here and his travels into other sections of the State the past few weeks, Mr. Watts says he is "just nosieing" around, "meaning no harm and hoping for no hard feelings." He declares that he is well pleased with conditions as he finds them relative to the candidacy of Senator Simmons for return to the United States Senate.

Col. W. B. Rodman, general counsel for the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Co., here today conferring with Norfolk-Southern officials in Raleigh about matters pertaining to the Raleigh-Charlotte division of the road that is to be constructed and linked up by the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad Co., just organized with E. T Lamb, of Norfolk, as president, and E. C. Duncan as vice president, says that he feels sure that the actual construction of the new line will be underway within two months. The first work of this sort will be the building of a connection between the Norfolk-Southern as it comes into Raleigh from Washington, N. C , and the Raleigh & Southport which the Norfolk-Southern has bought to be used as a section of line for the Charlotte and South ern extension. The Norfolk-Southern comes in on the north side of the city and the Raleigh & Southport starts from the southern section of the city. Options around the city for the physical connection of the two roads have been procured and in most cases the transfer actually made. Col. Rodman expects that the linking up of the Raleigh & Southport and the Aberdeen & Asheboro and other short lines that the Norfolk-Southern has bought for getting through the Raleigh-Charlotte division, will be accomplished and the Concord-Charlotte extension constructed within eighteen months or earlier. Certainly the company proposes to push this construction work just as rapidly as possible.

Township Constable D. R. Byrum has just made five arrests of blind tigers who are to have preliminary hearings at once. The evidence is understood to be that of parties who went to the suspected "tigers" and importuned for whiskey as very badly needed to tone them up from excessive drinking. And the "tigers," it is said, will insist that they did not sell the whiskey that the witnesses claim to have purchased. W. C. Poland, William Hobson, Dave Hinton, Rufus Pulley, N. J. Harrison, Tom Morris are the men under indictment with other arrests to be made, it is said. Poland has given bond. He had a place in the Academy of Music building, that was seized by revenue officers some months ago and four barrels of whiskey found.

KING OF "TIGERS" SENTENCED

Negro Given Eight Months on Roads at Rocky Mount

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 13.—The king of blind tigers of this city got his dose in Recorder's court this morning, after the city solicitor and the entire police force of the city had been working on the case for some time.

When arrested the first time, which was in December, the negro had $1,000 to his credit in the bank which he had made from the sale of whiskey. In addition to this he is a big burly negro, and the solicitor had the hardest kind of time to get witnesses to testify against him, but after getting some of them together in his office yesterday afternoon and putting them through the third degree he succeeded in getting them to give the evidence in court this morning, and the result was that he was given eight months on the roads. The case was at once appealed and bond was granted in the sum of $200. Parker has been, since December, under a bond of $250 for this offense, this bond making a total of $450 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court in Nashville.

It is believed by the city authorities that the landing of Parker will put an end to the illegal sale of whiskey in this city, it being the opinion that most of the other tigers that have been recently sentenced were clerks for Parker, and through their fear of him took their doses in court rather than give him away.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Jones County Young Man Lost in Snow Storm

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb 13.—News has been received here of a fatility resulting from Saturday night's blizzard. While driving along the Trenton road Sunday morning, H. Gray, of Jones county, discovered the body of a man, covered in snow, lying on the side of the road, and when he removed the snow from the corpse, he discovered it to be the body of Bryan Parker, frozen stiff and dead. In the dead man's pocket was a bottle of whiskey, and the surmise is that when he started to walk from Trenton to his home, nine miles distant, he was overtaken by the snow storm, and overcome with cold, lay down and in his condition of partial intoxication perished. Parker was about 25 years of age, and unmarried.

Kinston and vicinity experienced the coldest weather during the past 48 hours in the history of the weather bureau observation station here, the thermometers at one time registering one below zero. A wood famine is threatened, the visible supply today being at a minimum and the conditions of the roads so bad as to make the securing of fuel from the country almost impossible.

"A Near Tragedy" and "Lily's Lovers"

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A. & M. BASEBALL SERIES.

Fine Schedule is Arranged for Farmer Team This Year.

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Below is given the 1912 A. & M. baseball schedule, which has just been announced by Manager J. E. McGee. It will be seen that the usual series of games have been scheduled with Davidson, Washington & Lee, Guilford, and Wake Forest, and single games with other colleges played by A. & M.

The season will open, as usual, with Trinity Park School on the local grounds, then the first of the series of three games with Wake Forest will be played on their grounds, followed in quick succession by games on the local grounds with the usual Northern colleges, after which comes the games with the other colleges of this section.

The Easter Monday game will be played with Wake Forest on the local grounds. This game has come to be a fixture in the schedules of the two schools as it usually draws from 2,500 to 3,000 people every year.

The schedule contains two trips, one to Charlotte to play Davidson, and the usual Northern trip. Owing to a cross in dates, Georgetown will not be played in Washington, which has been the custom for the past several years. A game with the Military Academy in West Point, N. Y., had to be abandoned on the Northern trip because of the inability of Manager McGee to secure a game on the day before the game with the soldiers the day before with another Northern college.

Four teams, never played before by A. & M. in baseball, are on the schedule this year, these being the University of Vermont, Pennsylvania State College, Mt. St. Mary's College, of Maryland, and the University of Georgia.

As will be seen the schedule contains 21 gomes, 14 of these to be played on the home grounds, and two open dates. It is likely that one or two games will be played with major league teams on their return from their Southern training trips, but nothing definite as yet has been announced by Manager McGee. The schedule is as follows:

March 18—Trinity Park at home.
March 20.—Open.
March 23—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
March 27—Lafayette at home.
March 28—Swarthmore at home.
March 30—University of Vermont at home.
April 1—Amherst at home.
April 4—Eastern College at home.
April 5.—Pennsylvania State College at home.
April 8—Wake Forest at home.
April 10—University of South Carolina at home.
April 13—Davidson College at Charlotte.
April 15—Wake Forest at home.
April 16—Davidson College at home.
April 18—Guilford College at home.
April 18-22—Guilford College at Greensboro.
April 23—Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va.
April 24—Catholic University at Washington, D. C.
April 25—Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg, Md.
April 26—Delaware College at Newark, Del.
April 27—Open away from home.
May 2—University of Georgia at home.
May 9—Washington & Lee at home.

THE PANAMA INVESTIGATION.

Evidence That the Revolution Was Planned in New York.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Correspondence intended to prove that the Panama revolution had been planned in New York and Washington was produced today before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs by Henry N. Hall, of the New York World. The committee is investigating incidents connected with the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States.

Mr. Hall put in evidence letters and cablegrams alleged to have passed between Dr. Amador and Mr. Arango, Panama officials, prior to the revolution. These, he contended, sustained his assertion that the war was inspired in the United States. He also quoted from correspondence said to have been procured from the confidential files of the Navy Department, but which was withheld from Congress under President Roosevelt's orders which he said threw light on the navy's activity in the war-like preparations.

The witness created a mild sensation by declaring that copies of the State Department's secret code could be bought easily in Paris. This declaration was answered later by Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, who said that the old cipher codes undoubtedly could be bought there, but that since the time of which Hall was treating the code had been twice changed.

BUYERS FOR BALTIMORE.

Monumental Jobbers Take Customers on Special Train.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 13.—An entirely new method of bringing customers to their door has been inaugurated by a Baltimore wholesale dry goods firm, and the second successful carrying out of the plan is now underway. From Charleston, S. C., northbound via Wilmington there was on yesterday operated a solid train of Pullman cars and day coaches, going north on a special schedule. The passengers on this train were merchants invited to make the trip to Baltimore and return at the expense of the Baltimore house and there were about 150 passengers taken on along the line.

The train reached this city about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and following a few minutes delay here that was necessary for a changing of engines and crew, the train left for Pinner's Point, where on yesterday afternoon it connected with the Chesapeake boat for Baltimore and the merchants from the South arrived in that city this morning.

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"The Heart of A Boss'

Rise and fall of a Newsboy and the "Cowboy's Best Girl," sensational Western film, at Grand Theatre today. **

CHEMICAL TARIFF BILL.

Duties Decreased, But the Revenue Will be Increased.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Democratic chemical tariff bill, made public by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, is expected to increase the government's revenues by $3,530,840 over those of the present fiscal year, although the reduction of ad valorem duties proposed is about 31 per cent.

Principally, the measure increases duties on perfumes, fancy soaps and other luxuries and lowers the duties on drugs and materials in common use.

The Democrats will caucus on the measure tomorrow and it probably will be introduced in the House on Saturday.

Democratic Leader Underwood today summed up the changes proposed by the bill as follows:

"There is a general reduction in the duties on chemical products, but an increase in revenue. We have taken articles now on the free list and made them share taxation for revenue purposes only.

The articles transferred to the free list amounted in imports in 1911 to $283,643, and produced a revenue of $38,691. The articles taken from the free list and made dutiable amounted in imports in 1911 to $41,667,000.

"The result to the chemical schedule is an estimated increase in imports for the first year of $96,743,000, compared with $48,869,000 in 1911. The estimated duties under the new bill would amount to $16,101,000, as compared with $12,570.000 under the Payne Act of 1911. There is an average decrease of 31 1-2 per cent. ad valorem, the equivalent ad valorem duty in 1911 being 25.72 compared with 16.64 for the first year of operation of the new bill."

BATH TUB TRUST.

Little Headway Made in Trial by the Government.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—Little or no headway was made at the criminal trial today of the government against the so-called bath tub trust, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade. Nearly all of the afternoon session, like the session which preceded it, was devoted to legal arguments to determine whether the government may introduce testimony to prove against the defendants charges not contained in the overt act mentioned in the indictment.

Edward L. Wayman, who, the government claims, drew up trade agreements for the defendants, and who has been termed an "unwilling witness" for the government, occupied the witness stand during the arguments.

PEOPLE IN DISTRESS

Residents on Tangier Island Are Short of Provisions

Washington, Feb. 13.—The people on Tangier Island, Chesapeake Bay, are in distress from a shortage of provisions, according to wireless advices to the Revenue Cutter Service today.

The cutter Apache expects to go to their assistance with supplies tomorrow. Early today the cutter released four oyster schooners, a gas supply vessel and a mail boat imprisoned in the ice between Tangier Sound and Crisfield, Md.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 13.—The hulk of the wrecked battleship Maine was raised to the harbor level today and is now lying securely moored within the cofferdam. A jury mast has been erected on the quarter deck on which it is the intention to raise an American flag on February 15th, the fourteenth anniversary of the destruction of the ship.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Ar. St. Louis	6:15pm	9:15pm	7:17am

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Most elderly people are troubled in this way, with accompanying symptoms of belching, drowsiness after eating, headaches and general lassitude. Frequently there is difficulty of digesting even light food. Much mental trouble ensues, as it is hard to find a suitable remedy. First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, cathartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

The remedy that fills all these requirements, and has in addition tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of elderly people use, to the exclusion of all other remedies. Trustworthy people like Mr. H. W. Robinson, 100 W. Divine St., Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. W. L. Shepard, Statenville, Ga., say they take it at regular intervals and in that way not only maintain general good health, but that they have not in years felt as good as they do now. You will do well to always have a bottle of it in the house. It is good for all the family.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 465 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (1) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

If Senator Heyburn err, why does Senator Lorim-er?

Silence gives consent to a whole lot of political foolishness.

The Wilson Times inquires: "Are those Mexicans fighting yet or again" They probably are.

It stands to reason that persons soliciting campaign funds in Wall Street will not be Democrats or Insurgents.

The Emperor of China has abdicated, and there are other rulers whose abdication would be received with the greatest satisfaction. Half the trouble of the people of the world is misgovernment.

Those who have no money trust won't care how many investigations are held. An investigating committee would waste its time trying to connect a newspaper man with such a trust as that.

President Taft has a perfect right to jump on the Democratic party, because it is able to handle him, but he does well not to pay any attention to such a little thing as Roosevelt's boom for a third term.

A Boston man declares that women should do the proposing. Women pose, men propose and women dispose of the proposer. Women will never relinquish the fun of leading a fellow on so she can give him a poser.

Louisville society is stirred up over the announcement that Mrs. Bee is suing her husband for divorce. No grounds are stated, but doubtless she has decided not to be Bee's honey any more. To be a Bee or not to be a Bee That's the question.

The Boston Globe remarks: "Americans consume $1,000,000 worth of squeateaque a year." No doubt a great many people have eaten their share of squeateaque without knowing what it was that made them feel as though they had eaten it.

Col. Roosevelt is keeping quiet and letting his supporters play the fool. The joke will be on those whose idol is the Silent Actor at Oyster Bay. By George, the Rough Rider is the only leading man who can stage a roaring farce and remain behind the curtain while his company makes it roar.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler did not give his fortune away, but he constructed with it and will leave to the future a legacy that will be greater than ten thousand gifts. Mr. Flagler is a millionaire in initiative and enterprise as well as wealth. The builder of the Over-Seas-Railroad can tell all others how to spend the money they cannot give away in a manner that is altogether satisfactory.

Alvarez, a Spanish bandit, has quit the business and retired because he has a competence. A bandit seems to know when he has enough, but some people in this country have millions and are as determined as ever to get more by squeezing the people. The difference between bandits is that some take to the road to get wealth contrary to law, while some take to the tariff and get theirs with the law as party to the hold-up.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a Republican paper: "Mr. Taft has endeavored, in good faith, to carry out the promises of the platform on which he stood in 1908." We agree that President Taft should be nominated so he can be defeated for standing on and carrying out the platform upon which he was elected by the interests who made the platform. Carrying out the platform is the reason why he should not be given an opportunity to carry it out four years more.

MERCHANTS AND COTTTON

The Star is glad to note that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has gone on record with an advisory resolution strongly endorsing the Rock Hill of McKinnon plan to offset the disastrous effects of the overproduction of cotton. Briefly stated, that plan is to secure the co-operation of the farmers of the Cotton States in a movement to pledge themselves to a 25 per cent curtailment of the acreage in cotton, and thus limit production to a normal crop.

It has been demonstrated that a normal crop will bring more money to the South and more profit to the growers than a crop which is larger than the world will readily take to the advantage of the producer. During the last 35 or 40 years it also has been demonstrated time and again that large crops and low prices bring disaster to the agricultural interests of the South. A careful investigation will show that the South has had more profitless years in producing cotton than it has had years of prosperity for the farmer.

The cotton-growing business is not only fascinating but it has been disastrous in many ways, both to the growers and the consumers. For the past two or three years short crops and high prices have hit the spinners and weavers hard blows, and, lo! these many years we have seen the farmers of the South come out in debt or barely manage to get back the cost of their operations. In some instances we have seen farmers get living prices for cotton but few of them have ever made a fortune in the business where its ground work is laid. At best cotton production is an industry which depends upon the flip of a dice, so to speak, since the seasons on one hand are favorable or unfavorable, while on the other hand the speculators take a hand in the game from the time acreage is announced till the staple is handled at the gin. In fact, the speculators even watch the amount of fertilizers purchased before the crops are planted and the wise ones figure on the crop from one year's end to another. They make a business of studying conditions, and that is precisely what the farmers of the South are now beginning to do.

The plan to curtail the cotton acreage simply means that the farmer proposes to adopt business methods in his operations. Before the planting season he proposes to look into all the conditions surrounding his farm operations, and consider what products he can market at the best profit for himself. If he finds that he lost money at raising cotton or made none on that product, it would not be a business farmer who would go right on producing something for nothing. Each farmer knows for himself what great hunks of greenbacks he got for his cotton, and so he is a judge of the kind of crop to cut down or increase.

However, a farmer can always be on the winning side when he makes his farm entirely self-supporting. The farmers who really are prosperous are those who have diversified their crops, and it would require the offering of a reward to find a farmer who ever got the worst of it by making his farm support itself. The farmers are all right when they begin to go at their work in a business-like way, just as the cotton mill men do when they cut down production when there is no money in the manufacturing end of the cotton business. No merchant will handle any goods upon which he cannot make a profit, and the Rock Hill or McKinnon plan means nothing more nor less than that the cotton growers are taking counsel of each other to go slow in the kind of farming in which there is nothing for the farmer.

ROSIN BEDS IN DEMAND.

Wilmington, once the world's greatest naval stores port, is still a considerable market, although it has dropped to third place. However, the industry here is still important and the long leaf pine regions of eastern North Carolina are yet a source of profit They would have been more so had the forests been conserved from the vandal producers, the reckless forest incendiary, and the piney-woods rooter which was on its job from the days of pighood to its evolution into the famous North Carolina ham.

Of course, being still a naval stores city and in the midst of a region that continues to produce tar, pitch and turpentine, Wilmington knows of the increased value of pine forest products in all their ramifications from the tree that is standing, to the stumps, the knots and the limbs, all of which now have a merchantable value.

The forests are now being literally raked over for every piece of wood that contains turpentine. The stills in the woods, and the process factories here are buyers of everything pertaining to the pine. The pine products manufacturers in Wilmington are also in the market, and with a larger demand than ever, they are even getting values from the rosin and dross heaps around all abandoned stills. The Sanford Express, speaking about this, remarked a few days ago:

"Mr. A. B. McDonald, who was here last week, informed the Express that it was thought that the old rosin beds would yield the owners a good profit. These rosin beds were found near where turpentine stills were operated when that was one of the leading industries of this section of North Carolina. The turpentine was distilled and the refuse, or what was thought to be inferior rosin, not worth hauling to Fayetteville, was carried out and dumped in a pile or in some stream. As turpentine is now in such great demand and as the supply is so limited, these rosin beds will probably be bought by parties who will ship the rosin to Savannah, where it is bringing from $6 to $7.50 per barrel. A gentleman who is engaged in buying up and shipping this rosin, called to see Mr. McDonald at his home near Vass a few days ago for the purpose of seeing his rosin beds with a view to buying them. No doubt rosin beds can be found in this section where stills were operated years ago. We see it stated that parties are engaged in digging up a rosin bed in Hoke county and that it is thought that it will produce at least 1,000 barrels. There is money in that pile of rosin. The still from which it was dumped must have been operated for many years. Thirty years ago hundreds of turpentine stills were in operation in the long leaf pine belt of the State. This was before the sawmills got in their work. For years Wilmington was one of the greatest naval stores markets in the South. That was when North Carolina was appropriately called the 'Tar Heel State'."

Wilmington is also in the market for all the products mentioned by the Express, and the probability is that the fact is not known, since Savannah seems to be getting mentioned extensively in the newspapers which are copying what is said by our esteemed Sanford contemporary. Our manufacturers will have to keep their eyes open.

EVERYBODY'S COTTON

At the meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on Monday there was some discussion as to which the farmers have to solve in whether that body, composed of merchants, bankers, and business men, should take a hand in the problem connection with their agricultural operations, especially in the production of cotton. Everybody who is interested in or affected by the cotton crop has a perfect right to speak out in an advisory way, but the merchants and bankers have a financial interest as big as the farmers, hence the movement to curtail cotton acreage is one in which it is not only proper but wise for them to co-operate. The productive potentialities of this country and its financial and business interests are so interdependent that the allied interests become inseparable. As a matter of fact, prosperity in every line is gauged by agricultural production, and the results of a year's mercantile or banking business is measured by the financial outturn of the cotton crop. Let cotton promise to go to 6 or 7 cents next Fall, and watch the bankers become very conservative and see the merchants ordering less goods than they otherwise would.

Cotton production really is the South's problem, and the farmers, the railroads, the bankers, the merchants, and the people generally, are all directly and remotely concerned in it Disaster to the grower means disaster to all other interests.

The plan to curtail and diversify is a business proposition which now has the endorsement of the State Farmers' Union and the business people. That makes the movement all the stronger and it furnishes all the more reacon why the plan is a serious one and should be followed out as a safe and sane proposition.

A candidate's judgment is on trial during the campaign. He might select a financial agent who will talk either before or after the election.

By keeping quiet, Col. Roosevelt is keeping the Republicans from getting together for the support of Taft. Meanwhile Taft has grown lion-like and is shaking his name at the Democrats, whereas the silence of a man with big teeth is mute evidence that millions of Republicans as well as Democrats think one term for Taft is all the country can stand for. That is the way we read the stars as to Roosevelt's significant silence and the great noise being made by the Democrats.

The best evidence of the cowardice of the average legislator is that the sheep killing dog is still doing business in North Carolina. The cur should be no longer protected against the mutton producer and the wool business. The best friend of the meat trust is a legislator who ignores the cattle and stock interests of the Great State of North Carolina. The real "reactionary" in North Carolina politics is the man who stolidly neglects legislation that would be worth millions of dollars to this State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

State Capitol attaches are laughing yet over a joke that County Chairman Tom Garvin perpetrated the other day—one that Senator Cooper told in Delaware county twenty years ago Said Garvin: "One day a man came in from one of the hill districts to report how things were going in a campaign which was rated for its strenuosity. When asked how it was, he replied: 'Bum; even the wind's against us.'"—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

In Washington correspondence of the 8th to the Charlotte Observer, H E. C. Bryant says that the committee on rivers and harbors has promised to recommend the survey of Lumber river from its mouth to Lumberton. It will be recalled that Senator Simmons introduced some months ago in the Senate, and Congressman Godwin recently in the House, a bill providing for a survey of Lumber river with a view to making it navigable to Lumberton. The beautiful Lumber, which flows hard by this good town, is no slouch of a river, and we may yet see boats steaming upon its beautiful dark waters to and from this growing town.—Lumberton Robesonian.

There is a good story from The Sanford Express about the digging up of the rosin beds. It is a little surprising that this source of wealth has been so long overlooked. We are reminded that when the Yankees invaded the Fayetteville section they had seen nothing like a rosin bed. The cook for one of the companies selected what he thought was a large smooth rock, with nicely rounded surface, and upon this he proceeded to build a fire to cook supper. In a very few minutes there was a commotion in camp. The rock was a bed of rosin and a couple of wagons were burned before the camp could be cleared. We suppose that rock on the Savannah market would have been worth a couple of hundred dollars.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The egg deserves consideration as a great money-maker, one of the big things in the world of commerce. One egg is not much, but many eggs count, and the farmers of North Carolina are learning that the egg crop is one to be considered, and to be regarded as a good thing. In no other county in the State has there been given attention in the systematic handling of the egg crop that has been given to it in Catawba county. By a wise system of co-operative work eggs are gathered in from all parts of that county and in adjoining counties and are being shipped North in carload lots, the returns being most gratifying. The poultry in Catawba county is becoming a big item, and the farmers are more and more giving attention to it. The best stock is being introduced and care is being exercised so as to get the best returns in eggs. The increasing amount of eggs being shipped from that county and the prices obtained show that the industry is a most profitable one. What is being done so well in Catawba county can be done in other counties of the State. Wise are the farmers who are considering the egg.—Raleigh News and Observer.

AFFAIRS AT GREENSBORO.

Superior Court in Session—Football Game in Gate City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 13.—Judge Cook is wading into the civil calendar for the two weeks' term of Superior Court which opened yesterday and it is expected that by tomorrow he will reach the case of Moorefield vs. Standard Boiler & Machine Company, this being the notorious trip-hammer case and an action in which Moorefield seeks to have the courts forever silence an air drill device commonly known as a "trip hammer." The court is now engaged in the case of Mrs. Thomas Lowe, of Spencer, W. Va., against the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover a $6,000 policy which her late husband held in this company, but which the defendant contends was void because Spencer committed suicide within one year of the time of issuance of the policy. The policy was issued in May, 1909, though to allow a certain age premium was dated back to April. In the policy was a clause making it void if the holder committed suicide one year after issuance. Spencer died five days before the 12 month period, though a year after April, the date of the policy.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury awarded Mrs. Frances Lyon Holmes, of Greensboro, an absolute divorce from Reuben Holmes, of Salisbury. Holmes did not contest the suit and the only evidence was a deposition from Elia Robertson, of Atlanta, which was introduced to prove that Holmes had been untrue to his wife. Mrs. Holmes has lived with her mother here since leaving Holmes at Salisbury two years ago. The only child has been with her since the separation.

Though baseball must come first there is much interest here in the announcement in a letter from Manager Mebane that the Carolina-Washington and Lee football game next Fall will be played in Greensboro. It will be the first time Carolina has brought her eleven here since 1905, when in a memorable struggle between the two elevens, Kentucky won a 6 to 5 victory in the last minute of play through a sensational open field run and hurdle of Yancey and clear goal following the touchdown. Greensboro has never been recognized by the State football associations and it is now hoped that more big games may be booked here.

CHANGED HER APPEARANCE

Friends Living Only Two Blocks Away Did Not Recognize This Lady and Refused to Speak to Her

Atlanta, Ga.—"Some of my friends, who live only two blocks from me, did not know me when they met me on the street the other day," writes Mrs. Mattie Christopher, of this city.

"I look so much better now, than they ever saw me. They were surprised, and asked me to excuse them for not speaking to me.

I told them I felt better too, and that it was all due to Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I had suffered for 20 years with female trouble, which, at times, was so bad that for six weeks I would go on without seeing anything.

Home remedies and doctor's medicines did me no good, but Cardui worked like a charm.

I will always praise Cardui for what it has done for me."

If you are pale, don't use the rouge pot and change your appearance by artificial means.

Follow a more natural course and take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

It will enrich your blood, build up your constitution, and make you look better and feel better as it has been doing for other ladies during the past half century.

Get a bottle from your druggist. He sells and recommends it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WHITE SALE

Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Linens, Sheets, Sheeting; Shirting, Cambrics, Long Cloths, Lawns; Batiste; Shirt Waists and Skirts.

HERE IS PRESENTED A SURPPISING SELECTION OF NEW WHITE FABRICS FOR GARMENT-MAKING AND HOUSEHOLD USE, TOGETHER WITH A CLOSED BANK OF NEW MUSLIN UNDER-GARMENTS, AND WAIST AND SKIRTS. THESE CLEAN, CRISP WHITE GOODS ARE A SHOWING OF PEERLESS WHITE BEAUTY. THE ANNUAL WHITE SALE BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.

10c Poe Mill Bleaching, 10 yards for 70c
36-inch. white Linene, 12c values, for 9 1-2c
36-inch. wide white Creole Linen, 15c value, for.....11 1-2c
36-inch. white Flaxon, 19c value, for 11 1-2c
36-inch. Pure Linen, 35c value, for 23c
36-inch. white Round Thread Handkerchiefs, Linene finish, 19c value, for.....13 1-2c
39-inch. Kilkenny Linen Suiting, 15c value, for 10c
36-inch. "Lyklinen" special luster, 25c value, for.....19c
36-inch. white Lawn, in short length, 10c values, white Sale price 6 1-2c
10c white Indian Linen, White Sale price 7 1-2c
35c white French Batiste, White Sale price 25c
19c white India Linen, White Sale price 19c
56-inch. white Table Damask, White Sale price 19c
70-inch. white Table Damask, 85c value, White Sale price..69c
65c white Tailored Shirt Waist, White Sale.....50c
$1.25 white fancy trimmed Waist, white sale 98c
$1.50 white fancy lace and embroidery trimmed Waist, White Sale $1.29
$1.50 white Linene Skirts, White Sale 93c
$1.25 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, White Sale 98c
$2.00 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, White Sale.....$1.48
8c stripe and check Nainsook, for 5c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

59c white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 39c
75c white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 48c
$1.50 white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 98c
25c Corset Covers, White Sale 19c
75c Corset Covers, White Sale 48c
25c white Muslin Drawers White Sale 19c
35c white Muslin Drawers, White Sale 23c
85c white Muslin Drawers, White S le 69c
65c white Muslin Skirts, White Sale 48c
$1.50 white Muslin Skirts, White Sale 98c
85c white Muslin Princess Slips, White Sale 59c

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LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

Meeting at Winston Closed With Brilliant Addresses

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 13.—The Laymen's Missionary Convention which opened here yesterday came to a close tonight with addresses by the Rev. J. O. Revis, of Columbia, S. C., and J. Campbell White, of New York. Meetings for both men and women were held in the afternoon. At the morning sessions addresses were made by Dr Paul Des Chweinitz, Bethlehem, Pa., on "How to Make Missions Interesting to Men;" W. E. Doughty, New York, on "Important Features of the Educational Policy of the Laymen's Movement," and the Rev. W. R. Patton, Atlanta, department secretary of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the South, on "The Necissity of a Great Advancement."

ABOLISH THE OFFICE

Alabama Man Willing to Serve Without Compensation

Greensboro, Ala., Feb. 13.—Abolish the office, or if this be not feasible, materially reduce the salary—this is the platform on which V M. Haynes, a wealthy citizen of Hale county, who is making the race for county treasurer. Mr. Haynes appeared today before the Commissioners Court here, contending that the court had the right to reduce the salary in question. He asked that the reduction be made at once and asserted that he was mentally and financially able to hold the office. The court disagreed with Haynes.

COUNTING THE COST.

A great deal is said about the cost of living, but few families or individuals can tell what it costs them to live. They know how much they spend, but what portion actually goes for living expenses they do not know.

A Personal Checking Account at the Bank makes it easy to go over the Check Stubs at the end of the month and learn just how much it cost to live. By this method one often finds expenses that can be reduced or avoided entirely and the money saved. We furnish convenient pocket check books.

The Southern National Bank

REAL OR FALSE?

Sometimes it is hard to tell when one has false teeth. That shows good Dentistry. We defy any ordinary person to tell our work from natural teeth because we have experience in skilled work only, and can imitate Nature perfectly. We are experts in every branch of Dentistry, from painless extraction to crown and bridge work. Charge very reasonable.

All work Guaranteed.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors

Front and Princess Sts.

Pro-Phy-Tol

In Liquid Paste and Powder.

It Destroys Dangerous Mouth Germs.

Mission Pharmacy

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

Sounds mighty good, while it lasts—but there's nothing to it. The "morning after" old R. E. Morse takes hold and brings the thought of wasted Hours, mistaken Pleasures and Dollars thrown away.

Cut it out, Young Man—Save those hours; save yourself, and save those Dollars.

Deposit them in this bank. They may start you on the Road to Success.

Four Per Cent. Compound Interest on All Deposits at the

HOME SAVINGS BANK

115 N. Front Street—Orton Bldg.

DAVID'S

You can save some clothes money now

THIS is the time when you can buy good clothes for very little money. It's our clean up time; we dont like to have winter goods here when the spring goods arrive.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are always a good "buy;" the money is in them at the regular prices.

Now we're increasing the value you get by reducing the prices.

See Our Windows for Prices.

The A. David Co.

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Skirts & Shirt Waists

We are showing an elegant line of high class, strictly tailored Skirts, in Black, Navy, Tan and Grey Mixtures.

Also beautiful Shirt Waists. Latest 1912 Styles, in Silks, Nets, Marquisettes and Lingeries.

A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.

"The Modest-Price Store."

Agents American Lady Corsets, Black Cat Hosiery and Butterick Patterns.

SESSION RECORD FOR BREVITY

City Council In Session Yesterday Less Than An Hour—Very Little to Claim Attention—One Ordinance Adopted

A record for brevity at a regular meeting of City Council was established yesterday afternoon, when that body finished all the business before it in just 45 minutes. Two hours is the time usually required, but on a few occasions the business has been disposed of within an hour, though this is the first regular meeting on record of only 45 minutes duration. There were few matters up for consideration yesterday, otherwise the session would have consumed the usual length of time.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided with all members in attendance; also City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Capt Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. Under the head of communications Councilman B. C .Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, said that he had received a letter from Former Plumbing Inspector R. H. Grant formally notifying him of his appeal to the City Council on the matter of his suspension and charges preferred against him. The communication was turned over to the clerk and members of the Council were made acquainted with the contents. Mayor Smith remarked that there was nothing in the communication to call for action by the Council and Councilman Perdew said that the matter of date for the hearing could be arranged at the proper time through Mr. Grant's attorney, who is Woodus Kellum, Esq. The matter was passed over for the time being. There seemed a disposition somewhere to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted without going any further although there was not even a hint of this at the time. Later in the meeting Mr. Kellum, who was present on another matter, inquired of Council when it would be convenient to give Mr. Grant a hearing. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he would be glad to have the hearing one day this week, but owing to the fact that Dr. Nesbitt is engaged now with Col. J. L. Ludlow in making an investigation of the sewerage system that he thought it would be some time next week before Dr. Nesbitt would be in position to take up the plumbing matter. Mr. Kellum replied that it was all right just so the hearing could be held some time within ten days. Councilman B. C. Moore and other members of Council appeared to be a little more conciliatory than at the preceding meeting whn he matter was up and there is a possibility that the controversy will be adjusted in a manner entirely satisfactory to both sides.

Council declined to grant to E. McKoy license to conduct restaurant at No. 513 Campbell street, the application being disapproved by the Department of Public Safety.

A communication reading as follows was received from Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans:

"Whereas, on December 11th, 1911, our comrade, W. R. Dowdy was brutally murdered and a coroner's jury returned a verdict that he came to his death 'by some parties unknown,' and

"Whereas, the person or persons committing said murder have not been apprehended and brought to justice, now, therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Camp desires to know if our city and county authorities are endeavoring to find the guilty party or parties and further, why there is not a reward offered by the said authorities, as well as by the Governor of our State, as is usual in such cases, so that, if possible, the guilty party or parties may be brought to justice.

"Resolved, Further, That a committee of three be appointed by our Camp to bring this to the attention of the proper authorities.

"L. LEON,
"W. P. OLDHAM,
"A. W WATSON."

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, said that the police have been and are still at work on the case, but the investigation has not proceeded quite far enough yet to make an arrest. He said further that he considered it the duty of the Sheriff and his deputies to follow up the case and make an effort to find out who committed the brutal crime and bring to justice the person or persons responsible for it. The city clerk and treasurer was instructed to reply to the communication to this effect.

The following ordinance was offered by Councilman B. C. Moore and, seconded by Councilman Perdew, was unanimously adopted:

"1. That the tenant or occupant, or if there be no tenant, the owner, agent or custodian, of any building or lot of land bordering on any street in the city of Wilmington where there is a sidewalk, shall keep the sidewalks in front of and adjoining such property clean, and also all the private alleys in the rear of and adjoining such property to the center of such alley; and after any fall of snow such tenant, occupant, owner, agent or custodian, as aforesaid, shall within 24 hours after the snow shall have ceased to fall, cause the snow to be removed from the sidewalk or sidewalks adjoining their respective premises.

"2. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the requirements of Section 1, shall be subject to a penalty of $10 for each and every such offence.

"3. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 23d day of February, 1912."

Mr. Kellum came in at this point and got the ear of Council for a few minutes. He said that E. J. Padrick had paid taxes on two pieces of property for the past year or so and that he has found that he owns but one. Investigation revealed the fact that Henry Taylor has been paying the taxes upon the same piece of property, therefore the city would not lose anything by refunding to Mr Padrick the amount paid by him as taxes on property listed through error. He said that the County Commissioners had agreed to grant a refund of the taxes. The matter was referred to the city clerk and treasurer, who is to report back to the Council. The meeting then adjourned.

SECOND NOONDAY LUNCHEON

Wilmington Association of Credit Men Addressed Yesterday by Geo. H. Howell, Esq.—National Officers Coming.

The second monthly noonday luncheon of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men was held yesterday at 1:15 o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and was largely attended by members of the organization. The luncheon was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and was in keeping with the very high standard set by them in this regard. Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the association, presided and following the repast addresses were made.

The principal address was delivered by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy for this district, who spoke on the working of the bankruptcy law and urged members of the association to take a more active interest in the administration of the law. He gave members of the association a number of valuable suggestions and his discourse was listened to with very careful attention.

Remarks were then made by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. H. L. Hunt, Mr. C. B. Newcomb and others, following which the meeting adjourned. The luncheon consumed all told one hour and a half, so the members, therefore, were back to their places of business about as early as they would have been had they gone to their homes for the noonday meal, hence the gathering, which can but be of benefit to each and every member attending, does not mean the loss of any extra time.

Mention was made of the fact that recently associations have been organized at Charlotte, Columbia and Charleston, S. C., which completes a circuit of the Carolinas. The formation of the addition associations will be a great benefit to all in the interchange of credit information.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the latter part of this month or the first of next month the local association will have as its guests Mr. J. Henry Tregoe, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, and Mr. Geo. E. Melius, of Bridgeport, Conn., a director of the National Association. There will be a special meeting of the local association and addresses will be delivered by the visitors. Arrangements will be made as soon as the time of the coming of the visitors has been definitely determined.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF.

Check for $25 Acknowledged—Urgent Need of Funds in Empire.

The Star acknowledges with thanks and will forward through the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, a contribution of $25 to the China Famine Relief Fund, by Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city. In sending this contribution, Mr. Cumming writes:

"Editor Star:—Please give publicity to this fact: I heard Mr. J. Campbell White say at a large public meeting in Chattanooga that every dollar of the money contributed to the China Famine Relief Fund would go directly to the relief of the famine sufferers, without one cent being deducted for expenses. A number of men in New York (of whom Mr. J. Campbell White is one) have made up a separate fund to defray all expenses, such as postage, cablegrams, etc., so that every dollar contributed is at once sent by cable to Shanghai, China, without expense.

"The need is great, the demand urgent, 3,000,000 people are on the verge of starvation.

"$1.00 will provide for one person for one month.

"$3.00 will save a life.

"$15.00 will save a family from starvation. "Yours truly,

"W. M. CUMMING."

The Star is requested by Mr. Cumming to say that contributions for the relief of the awful famine now existing in China may be sent either to Mrs. Allan Nichols, treasurer, of the local Red Cross Society, or to Dr. George Worth, Wilmington, N. C.; or to Bishop Robert Strange, Wilmington, N. C., or to The Christian Herald, New York, or to Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer China Famine Relief Committee, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York, or to The Star, Wilmington, N. C.

FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

Interesting Services at Brooklyn Baptist Church Tonight.

Prayer meeting at Brooklyn Baptist Church tonight will be conducted by the Baptist Young People's Union. Mr. J. H. McDougall, president of the Union, will preside. The following is the programme as announced: Hymn, 615; prayer, scripture reading, Psalm 121; hymn 174; selection by the quartette; talk, "How to Help Congregation," Mr. C. C. Cashwell; hymn 14; two verses; talk, "How to Help the Unsaved", Mr. Herbert Strickland; hymn 582, two verses; talk, "How to Treat Visitors," Mr. Z. E. Murrell, Jr.; hymn 712, two verses; talk, "How to Help the Pastor," Mr. A. G. Wilder; hymn 578, two verses; reading, Miss Ethel Holmes; selection by the quartette; closing hymn 328; benediction. The talks will be limited to five minutes each. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Lecture Friday Night.

Considerable interest has been manifested by the people generally of the city in the announcement that Civil Engineer K. C. Wyndham will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the Wilmington High School Friday afternoon and evening of this week on "Panama Canal". The lecture will be illustrated, a large number of most interesting stereopticon views being shown. The afternoon will be especially for children, although grown folks will not be excluded. The proceeds will go to the school decoration fund.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

TO PLACE MEMORIAL WINDOW

Local Lodge of Elks Will Honor the Memory of Late Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, Their Beloved Chaplain.

In honor of the memory of the late Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, and as a fitting testimonial of the regard and esteem in which the members held him as their beloved chaplain, the Wilmington Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will soon install in St. John's church a very handsome memorial window.

This window will cost several hundred dollars and the amount is being raised by personal contributions from the members of the order. Mr. Edgar L. Hinton is the treasurer of this fund and he is being assisted in raising the amount by Mrs. B. H. Stephens. Mr. Hinton reports that more than half the amount has already been subscribed and he expects that within the next few days the complete fund will have been raised. Every member of the order approached is glad to contribute something toward the fund for the memorial window to Dr. Carmichael, their chaplain and perhaps the most beloved and best known minister in the city of Wilmington.

It is singularly fitting and appropriate that a memorial window to Dr. Carmichael be placed in St. John's church, and that it be placed there by the order of Elks, for he was the pastor of the church for many years, and after ceasing his active work, he was rector emeritus. In addition he was the chaplain of the local lodge of Elks and one of the most popular men in the lodge. Dr. Carmichael was loved, honored and admired by every Elk in Wilmington, and not only by the Elks, but by every other person with whom he came in contact, no matter from what walk of life they be. However, the fund for the memorial window will be raised solely by the Elks, and no contribution will be asked or received of a person not an Elk.

The window will be not only a costly one, but will be of a beautiful design. Mr. Hinton will select the window and will let the contract for placing the same.

While it has not been definitely decided as yet, it is probable that the formal presentation of the window will be made the occasion of a special service, which the lodge of Elks will attend in a body.

THE MISSION AT ST. MARY'S

Father Handly Being Heard by Large Congregations in Eloquent Portrayal of Catholic Doctrine —Growing Interest

Despite the rather unfavorable weather conditions thus far, Rev. Father Handly, who this week began a mission at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, is being heard by large congregations at each service. He has impressed everyone as an eloquent and most profound theologian and the people of Wilmington are embracing the opportunity of hearing his earnest and forceful presentation of Catholic doctrine.

Continued and increasing interest was manifest in the attendance at the mission service last evening. The number of questions asked and the varied subjects reflect thoughts uppermost in the minds of the questioners Many of these questions will be answered next Tuesday night in the regular lecture. The subject on that occasion will be "The Catholic Church and The Bible." The question box proves a source of interest and the lucid explanation given, show the speaker accustomed to the task in hand.

The subject last night was a "Meditation on Death." Father Handly shows in treating the subject that he has given much thought to this eternal truth. His magnetic portrayal last night held his audience in rapt attention for more than an hour, thus giving evidence of an eloquence seldom heard in Wilmington.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, after answering questions, Father Handly's subject will be "Eternal Punishment" and it is certain that nothing can prevent a very large attendance of those who have heard the gifted missioner heretofore and those who have heard of his eloquence and earnestness in the presentation of the tenets of the Catholic faith.

New Director Elected

At the regular meeting yesterday of the Wilmington Savings Trust Co., one of the city's leading financial institutions, the number of directors was increased from 15 to 16 and Mr. R. H. Northrop, the well-known real estate man, was elected as the 16th member of the body. Mr. Northrop is manager of the well-known real estate firm of J. G. Wright & Son and is one of Wilmington's best known and most energetic young business men. The directors made a fine selection when they choose Mr. Northrop as a member of the board.

LOST SLEEP TEN YEARS.

Any one who knows Mr. B. F. Sugg, of Tyner, N. C., will tell you that he speaks nothing but the truth.

Mr. Sugg has suffered greatly from sleeplessness and in a recent letter says: "For ten years I have suffered greatly from a nervous ailment which caused me to lose at least three hours of needed sleep every night.

"I tried everything I could find to get relief, and finally one bottle of Vinol gave me more relief than all other remedies. I am grateful to Vinol for my present good health."

Many persons who are in a nervous, run-down condition get so they cannot sleep, and this is almost certain to wreck their health unless the right steps are taken.

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BEGINS BUSINESS SATURDAY

Progressive Building & Loan Association Organized Last Night—Officers and Directors Named to Head Institution.

The Progressive Building & Loan Association, which was granted a charter some days ago, was organized last night at a meeting of the stockholders in Room 402, Southern Building, and it was decided to begin business Saturday of this week at the office of the association at No. 204 Princess street. The meeting was largely attended and was a most enthusiastic one. Mr. M. M. Brimmer, manager of the M. H. Brimmer Company, presided and Mr. J. J. Loughlin acted as secretary.

The stockholders elected the following as directors of the association: C. B. Bellois, wholesale grocer; Dr. M. M. Caldwell, physician; Adolph Goodman, dry goods and clothing; Joseph Quinlivan, of Quinlivan Bros.; B. F. Brittain, Jr., of Col. Walker Taylor's insurance agency; A. W. Pate, real estate; W. R. Dosher, plumber; J. L. Edge, general manager of American National Insurance Co., for this district; L. A. Scott, local manager of Bradstreet & Co.; W. G. Hatch, painter and decorator; J. J. Loughlin, real estate; F. E. Little, of Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co.; M. H. Brimmer, manager of M. H. Brimmer Co.; B. F. King, Jr., real estate; J. M. Solky, clothier; H. L. Fennell, automobile dealer and insurance; Geo. T. Hewlett, of Hewlett & Price; C. Van Leuven, president Carolina Trucking Development Co.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers:

President—J. M. Solky.
Vice President—C. Van Leuven.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. J. Loughlin.
Attorney—Joseph W. Little.

It was decided to open the first series on Saturday of this week. The office of the association will be in the office of the A. W. Pate Co., real estate dealers, with which Mr. Loukhlin, the secretary and treasurer, is connected. The Progressive is the 13th building and loan association for Wilmington and it will no doubt do a liberal share of the business.

W. L. I. BOYS COMMENDED

Praise from Major Barker, Commander Officer, Coast Artillery

Recently mention was made in The Star of the high praise accorded the Wilmington Light Infantry, Second Company of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, on the fine showing made at the last annual inspection, and a few days ago officers of the W. L. I received the following from the headquarters of the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., Salisbury, N. C.:

"Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 6th, 1912.

"General orders, No. 3. The commander officer desires to commend the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, N. C , for the excellent showing made on the inspection of 1911, as shown by the inspector General's report.

"This showing is gratifying to the entire organization, and an effort to secure a similar report should be striven for by each of the companies comprising the corps.

"By order of Major Barker.

"L. M. DODAMEAD,
"Capt. C. A. C., N. C.,
"Adjutant."

About the same time the report from the War Department of the joint exercises of the regular army and the militia for 1911 was received Under the head of "North Carolina, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Caswell, District of Cape Fear," is found the following sentence: "Many were retained by employers, especially in the Second Company, from Wilmington, which had the smallest attendance, three officers and 39 enlisted men." Members of the W. L. I. sincerely hope that such a sentence cannot be written about the company this year. They hope that the employers will be able to see the importance of letting the "boys" off for the encampment period and that this year practically the entire company will be in camp.

The interior of W. L. I. armory is undergoing extensive improvements now. New hardwood floors are being laid in both rooms on the first floor and practically the entire house is being redecorated. The improvements will not be completed for two or three weeks yet. It is planned to have a "house warming" some time in the near future and the members are looking forward with interest to the event.

BIG REALTY DEAL.

Mills Livery Stables Property Sold Yesterday to Mrs. J. W. Little.

Confirming the report that was circulated some days ago and printed in The Star at the time that negotiations had practically been concluded by Joseph W. Little, Esq., for the purchase of the Mills livery stables property, came the announcement last night that the actual transfer of the property from Mr. F. T. Mills and wife to Mrs. Grace T. Little, wife of Joseph W. Little, Esq., took place yesterday and that the deed of conveyance will likely be filed for record this morning. The price paid for the property is in the neighborhood of $16,000.

The property is on the east side of Second street, between Princess and Chestnut. It fronts 44 feet on Second street and runs back for a distance of 140 feet. On the lot is a splendid brick building erected only about four years ago. It is understood that Mr. Mills will continue to use the property for the present, but that in a short time the interior will be remodelled and otherwise improved and will be used as the home of the Wilmington Stamp and Printing Co., which is now located at No. 15 Princess street.

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HON. J. A. BROWN HERE

Leaves for Raleigh on Important Mission for Cotton Growers

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city, and left on the evening train for Raleigh in the interest of the great work undertaken by the cotton growers and business men of the South in view of the difficult situation presented by the over-production and lower prices for cotton, extended reference to which was made in yesterday's paper in connection with the very strong resolution passed and recommended to other business organizations of the State by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Brown, while not enthusiastic over the outlook for immediate results, is nevertheless hopeful and decidedly earnest in his work which is to induce the Southern farmer to see the folly of the present all-cotton method of agriculture, without regard to the raising of home supplies on the farm. Mr. Brown will later visit Goldsboro, Greensboro, Charlotte and other of the large centres in the State in an effort to bring focibly to the attention of the cotton grower that, as well expressed in the resolution adopted by the local Chamber of Comerce, the situation confronting the South is charged with the possibilities of disaster, if the present course of the farmer is persisted in.

Formal Transfer of Property.

Formal transfer of property on Dock street, between 12th and 13th streets, to the County Board of Education, on which the Isaac Bear Memorial School building will be located, took place yesterday. The property was purchased through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son. Deeds for the property were filed for record yesterday, as mentioned in another column of today's paper. One piece was from the estate of Roger Moore and the Southeastern Realty Co., being 165x150 feet in size, consideration, $4,000; another from the estate of Roger Moore and R. H. Northrop, lot in same block, consideration, $350, and also a tract from the Southeastern Realty Co., the dimensions of all the property purchased for the building being 165x330 feet, and the amount paid being $12,000.

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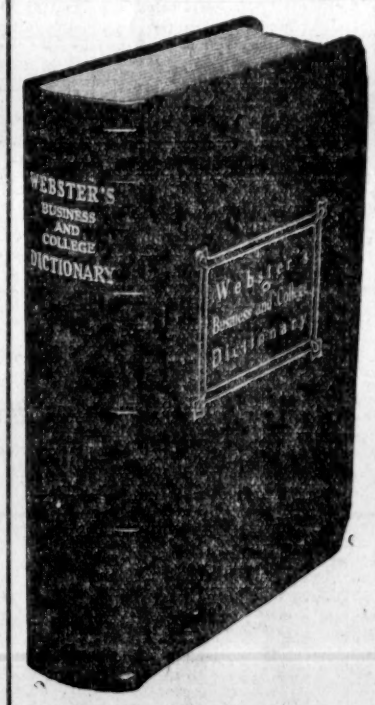

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Allan Nichols will leave tomorrow for Fort Moultrie, Ga., where she will visit friends.

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Miss Jennie King returned home last evening after a pleasant visit to relatives in Sanford, Fla.

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Miss Beulah Armstrong, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Jennie Hardin, at 102 South Fourth street.

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The Home Mission Society of Grace Methodist Church will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A number of matters of interest are to come up and all members are urged to attend.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Mary Burkheimer has returned to the city, after a visit with relatives and friends in Wilmington and Sanford. While at Sanford she was one of the bridesmaids at the Husband-York wedding."

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The annual sermon to the Wilmington Chapter, Daughters of Liberty, the women's branch of the Junior O. U. A. M., will be preached at Bladen Street Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor. The members are requested to assemble at the hall not later than 7:30 o'clock. All visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

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The social meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church, held in the primary room at 8 o'clock last evening, was a most enjoyable affair, and was largely attended by the members. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was present, and added much to the pleasure of the meeting by his readings from "William Green Hill," and other humorous books. Refreshments were served and a number of interesting games were played.

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The Civic Committee of Sorosis and their guests of honor, the county and city school teachers, as well as all members of the club and invited guests, will be entertained at the club room in the Masonic Temple tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with a lecture by Dr. Karl R. Moench. Dr. Monech will lecture on Faust and will preface his address with a talk on civic conditions in Germany. Refreshments will be served and the event promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable one. Every member of Sorosis is privileged to invite one guest.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, held yesterday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. Allan Nichols, No. 315 South Front street, was a most enthusiastic one and was very largely attended. Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, the treasurer, reported that the proceeds from the Dickens Eve reception, held at The Orton Hotel a short time ago, amounted to $150. This fund will be used in the charity work of the circle. Committees to visit the hospital for the present month were appointed and other routine matters of business transacted.

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Yesterday's Asheville Citizen: "Miss Alice Wright, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Tench Coxe.——Miss Sallie Wright, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Settle.——Mr. Robert Strange and Mr. Allen Emerson, who will be attendants at the Woolridge-Wright wedding which takes place tomorrow evening, are guests of Mrs. A. D. Martin, at Montford cottage.——Mrs. Thomas Settle gives a luncheon today at 'Orton' Pearson's Drive in honor of Miss Martha Woodridge, Mr. William Augustus Wright, of Wilmington, and the Wilmington friends and relatives of the hostess, who are in Asheville, to attend the Woolridge-Wright wedding tomorrow evening. Mrs. Tench Coxe gave a luncheon for the party yesterday at her home."

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WEDDING AT ASHEVILLE TODAY OF INTEREST HERE.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and throughout the State is the marriage this evening at the home of the bride's parents, in Asheville, of Miss Martha Whiting Woolridge and Mr. William Augustus Wright, of Wilmington. The Asheville Citizen of yesterday contained the following, which will be of interest here:

"A rehearsal of the wedding of Miss Woolridge and Mr. Wright, which will be solemnized Wednesday evening, will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Woolridge, on Montford avenue, after which there will be an informal gatheering of the relatives and friends of the young people, who are here to attend the wedding. Miss Mary Moore Woolridge will be maid of honor, Miss Sallie Wright, of Wilmington, will be bridesmaid, Miss Emily Bourne and Master Franklin Coxe will be of the wedding party. Mr. Wright's best man will be Mr. Allan Emerson and his groomsman Mr. Robert Strange, both of Wilmington, N. C."

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS A JOYOUS OCCASION.

Today is Valentine Day, or to be exact, St. Valentine's Day, and to the mind of the callow and lovelorn young, a season of festive joy, wherein everybody takes advantage of the opportunity to send an ornate and flowery piece of paper, paint and foolish verse to the object of his affections, who in turn, if she receives it in time enough, puts a new wrapper on it and despatches it with a special delivery stamp to the other fellow who wraps up packages of soap and cheese in the original sendee's grocery store. Then, too, it is seized upon by the general public as a fitting time to send your dearest enemy a comic valentine, containing all the mean and sarcastic things that you are afraid to tell him to his face. Oh, yes! Valentine Day is a joyous occasion.

Just how St. Valentine's Day originated is not generally known. The average citizens dimly recollect that it is the anniversary of the birth of some benign and bald saint, who amassed all the shekels in his community by a well executed corner in bread fruit, stone hatchets, fig leaves or some other prehistoric articles of food, warfare or raiment, and then, repenting his cupidity, endowed a chair of Bugology in the leading university of the age. Shortly thereafter the old gentleman stepped in front of an antediluvian trolley car and his remains were picked up in a basket and placed in a de luxe stone casket in the Hall of Fame. But how the custom of sending tender missives to some other fellow's girl originated is still less known. In fact, the Encyclopedia Britannica confesses that it does not know. It says: "Their appropriateness to the Spring season is, in a general way perhaps, obvious enough, but the association of the lover's festival with St. Valentine's Day, seems to be purely accidental."

The really-truly genuine valentine is a deadly and erratic missile, and is apt to go astray and wreak much havoc. Let us take for example an imaginary instance. John is in love with Desmonda, and she—fickle jade—yearns to be beloved by Algernon. John is a sturdy son of the soil, and has the wherewithal to pay the cook on Saturday night and to purchase for his future spouse a Spring bonnet once a year. Algernon is a gay young thing and he toils not, neither does he spin, but he bedecks himself habitually in fine raiment, wears his pompadour parted in the middle and smokes Turkish cigarettes. He also owes every merchant in town. On Valentine eve John mails to Desmonda a gay and gaudy creation, highly decorated with ultramarine and red flowers, and ornately inscribed with many mushy sentiments in verse. Desmonda receives the "cute" thing next morning, and, of course, fondly imagines it comes from Algernon. So endeth the first act.

John has to work that evening and Algernon, lacking the coin or wherewithal to get in his nightly draw poker game, and the weather being too cold to stand on the street corners, wends his way to Desmonda's parlor to spend a few hours toasting his scrawny shins in front of her father's coal fire. It being leap year Desmonda leads the conversation adroitly up to the subject of hearts and the desirability of being married, and then before the unsuspecting Algernon can elude her, deftly secures a half Nelson around his neck and sheds a pint of tears and much paint and powder on the front of his only white vest, telling him at the same time how she had always loved him. Algernon pictures the delights of spending Desmonda's father's shekels, and accepts her. A few mornings thereafter the papers contain a thrilling story of the romantic elopement, and Desmonda and Algernon settle down and live in misery ever thereafter.

But to turn back to John. When he opens the morning paper several days after sending the valentine and reads of the marriage, he gets charged on "blind tiger" whiskey and lets his business go to the bow wows. After a period of maudlin weeping and shedding of copious tears, he finally sobers up and dons the sack cloth and ashes. He then hies himself away to the solitude and seclusion of some seductive Summer resort, sprouts a crop of whiskers, cultivates a taste for raw meat, mean beer and strong pipes, and lives the blissful and care-free life of a hermit thereafter.

Thus, then, does the gentle valentine get in its deadly work.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Nol Pros Taken In Case Against Leroy Batson—Other Cases

Owing to the fact that their most material witness had disappeared, the State took a nol pros in the Recorder's court yesterday morning in the case against Leroy Batson, a young white man, charged with violating the prohibition law. The session was presided over by Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss.

Several interesting cases were heard, among them being one against Fred Davis, or McKenzie, the negro who claims that he owes a large part of the real estate of the city of Wilmington, or the ground that it was left to one of his ancestors by his owner in slavery times. Davis was charged with an assault on his wife, and he in turn brought a counter charge against her, alleging that she sought to beat him over the head with a screw driver. Some facetious person in the court room made the suggestion that Davis' wife was probably trying to tighten up some of the loose screws in her "worser" half's head. The Recorder reserved judgment until an investigation into Davis' sanity could be conducted.

Alex. Goodwin and William Eagles were charged with assault with deadly weapons upon each other. Goodwin was fined $25 and half the costs and Eagles contributed half the costs. The fracas occurred in one of the negro pool rooms Monday night, and grew out of a dispute over the prowess of Goodwin as a hunter. Eagles made slighting and insinuating remarks as to Goodwin's veracity and Goodwin became peeved and carved Eagles over the eye with a knife. Eagles felt aggrieved at this and retaliated by splintering a cue over Goodwin's head.

Geo. W. Thomas, colored, was fined $10 and costs for swearing on the public streets. George thought some boys were going to throw snowballs at him and he was profanely picturing what he would do to them when an officer interrupted him by placing him under arrest.

Three drunks contributed the usual amounts in fines and costs.

To be Married This Afternoon.

Friends of Mr. Daniel W. Lockey, a former Wilmingtonian, but now with the Virginia State Highway Commission at Roanoke, Va., will be interested in his forthcoming marriage, which takes place this afternoon at Scott's Hill, when Miss Annie E. Jarrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Jarrott, of Scott's Hill, will become his bride. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, at 4 o'clock and the young people will leave on the evening train for Washington, D. C., and points North, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home in Roanoke, Va. Friends here of both the bride and groom will wish for them a long and happy wedded life, with every measure of prosperity.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The lecture by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, at the prayer meeting service at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tonight will be on "The Decrees of God." Everyone is invited to be present.

—Geo. Joyner, colored, who was shot by Geo. Billops some days ago, was released Monday from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he has been under treatment since receiving his wound.

—Messrs. Tripp and Holden have established a new wholesale and retail grocery and produce business at No. 19 Market street, and as both of the proprietors are well known business men, they will no doubt make quite a success of their venture.

—Through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son a piece of property on Fifth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, 42x120 feet in size, belonging to Miss Hattie Mahn was sold yesterday to Miss Katie George. The consideration was $3,500.

—Before Capt. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, yesterday Hilda Reynolds, a three-year-old girl, was apprenticed by her mother to Mrs. Phoebe Hardison until she is 21 years old. The little girl has been living with Mrs. Hardison for some time.

—An alarm from box 17, Fifth and Nixon streets, at 12:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon was answered by Fire Companies No. 1 and No. 3, blaze being located at No 1107 1-2 Parsley alley, house owned by a Mr. Davis and occupied by Sallie Pigford, colored. A bed was set on fire by a spark from the fireplace. The damage was trivial.

—A gentleman who owns a cottage on Wrightsville Beach said yesterday that upon opening his cottage yesterday morning he found that snow had fallen under the shingles and when the thaw started water began to drip through the roof. He remedied the condition at his cottages and other cottage owners might be interested in protecting their property in like manner.

—H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer Monday sent his paper the following: "For collecting the revenues in North Carolina, the government paid out the following sums last year: North Carolina, Albemarle to D. O. Newberry, $1,257.55; Beaufort, Christopher D. Jones, $1,359.95; Pamlico, Dan W. Patrick, $2,347.86; Wilmington, B. F. Kith, $2,500."

—The Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements to receive from the pilots' house, Southport, a report of vessels as they pass that port inward bound. The report is given by telephone. Up until a short time ago report was received by telegraph, but for several months no report at all was received and recently arrangements were made to have the report furnished by telephone.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Herbst left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. L. C. Nance, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. J. F. Brown, of the firm of Sellers & Brown, Kerr, N. C., was in the city yesterday attending to business.

—Mr. Abraham Paul, a former Wilmingtonian, but now of Asheville, was in the city yesterday, and was pleasantly greeted by his many friends here.

—Mr. S. O. Perkins, affectionately known to all A. & M. College men as "Cy", who is with the United States Soil Survey, and now stationed at Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were James Holloway, Louisburg; G. H. Walker, Greensboro; Frank Thompson, Jacksonville; N. F. Eure, Wilson; W. A. Frost, Charlotte; S. O. Perkins, Burgaw; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; Z. G. Thompson, Abbottsburg.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were R. L Batts, Rocky Point; A. H. Paul, Asheville; W. I. Eden, New Castle; Z. G. Thompson, Abbottsburg; H. L. Smith, Lake Waccamaw; A. Bartholomew, Wannanish; E. V Griffin, East Arcadia; Stowell Mercer, Bolivia.

WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK.

Demonstration Car Received by Wilmington Auto Repair Co.

There was received yesterday and will be on exhibition today at the garage of the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., Nos. 5 to 7 North Third street, one of the latest White Auto trucks or delivery wagons of 1,500 pounds capacity. This car will be used for demonstrating purposes and Mr. L. B. Douglass, proprietor of the Auto Repair Co., hopes to interest a number of Wilmington's progressive business men in this modern system of delivering. The "White" is recognized the world over as the delivery truck of the future and anyone interested in this feature of rapid and economical delivery would do well to call around at the garage and see the new truck.

Don't Let Skin and Hair Show Your Age

(Mollie Manton in Woman's Journal.)

Don't look old until you have to. A clear, soft complexion makes any woman look younger than she is. To preserve your complexion, use powders and creams sparingly, if at all. In the morning, rub the face, neck and arms gently with a lotion made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. It won't harm the most delicate skin, and it gives a dainty natural color that is most attractive.

"If any treatment will make hair grow, dry shompooing with therox will. Just put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, mix in well an original package of therox, sprinkle a little of the mixture on the head once a week, and brush out thoroughly. It makes the hair clean, soft, silky and lustrous—and easy to do up.

Aches and pains make a woman look old. To stop ache in back or joints, to reduce swellings, to allay inflammation, to relieve pain from sprain, bruise or any cause, apply Mother's Salve, rubbing in well. It is easy to use and quick to act."

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Ev'ry little movement has a meaning all its own,
Ev'ry thought and feeling by some posture can be shown,
And ev'ry love thought that comes a-stealing
O'er your being must be revealing
All its sweetness in some appealing
Little gesture all its own.

This is the chorus of that haunting melody which forms the musical theme of "Madame Sherry," the Hauerbach-Hoschna musical comedy which has scored such a tremendous success in Chicago and New York and which will be seen at the Academy of Music twice today—matinee and night. It will be the last big and brilliant attraction before Lent and it is giong to be a rousing success. But back to the theme of the "Madame Sherry", if, perchance, you haven't learned the words you surely know the tune. If you do not there is something decidedly amiss with your musical education. Surely you cannot lay the blame at the door of the cafe orchestra, the parlor pianos or the street whistlers. "Ev'ry Little Movement" is a tuneful epidemic. Two weeks after the initial American production of "Madame Sherry" at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago, last April, the score of the piece, and especially its theme number, were becoming popular in every part of the country from Boston to San Francisco. By the time "Madame Sherry" reached New York last August the melody had encircled the globe and the publishers of the score reported sales in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, South Africa and Australia. After its first New York performance the tune was heard on the streets and in the subways.

Acton Davies, critic of the New York Sun, had this to say regarding the musical number: "There isn't a number in Karl Hoschna's entire score that isn't a musical gem in its way, and the motif song, 'Ev'ry Little Movement,' is bound to be as great an epidemic as 'The Merry Widow' waltz. There is a tilt, and swing and abandon to it that makes an absolutely devastating melody."

The production of "Madame Sherry" is a mammoth one; hence, the matinee this afternoon will not commence until 3:30 o'clock, with doors opening at 2:30 o'clock. This will give ample opportunity for the scenery to be placed, and the management of the Academy intends that the matinee performance shall not be slighted.

"The Wolf" for Matinee and Night.

Coming to the Academy Saturday for matinee and night is Eugene Walter's successful play, "The Wolf", one of the season's latest and best offerings, and a Broadway attraction.

The locale in which the story of "The Wolf" is laid, is in the Canadian northwoods, and the betrayal of a girl by an American adventurer forms the background for a play of tremendous vital interest. The cast will be headed by the sterling actor, James Renne.

Seats will go on sale Friday.

At The Grand Theatre

Despite the snow and slush, The Grand Theatre yesterday did another great business and today will be a repetition of yesterday's success, if extra offerings will draw the crowds. For today there is going to be a double Biograph, the first of which is entitled a "Near Tragedy," in which a vaudeville team is fired by a theatrical manager and finally fall by mistake into the hands of the law. "Lily's Lovers" is the story of a village belle for whose hands an artist and a doctor are the rivals. "The Heart of a Boss" is a second big feature story of the rise and fall of a newsboy, only to rise again to position and happiness. "The Cowboy's Best Girl" is a Selig which has the flavor of the ranch and the romance of the Western plains. There is a real heroine in the plot which is unfolded in bright and attractive manner. The orchestra will be on hand to discourse sweet music and the bill all in all will be one of the very best in a fortnight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Large Number of Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

An unusually large number of deeds were filed for record yesterday, among the transfers being the following:

F. A. Fetter, Jr., and wife to Louise B. Simmons, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Place, same being on Princess; 70 feet west of 19th street, 70x115 feet in size.

Susan E. Moore, executrix, and others, to Southeastern Realty Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dock, 66 feet west of 13th street, 150x165 feet in size.

Wm. H. Register and others to Jas. W. Jackson, for $1,000, lot on Fifth, 99 feet south of Ann street, 33x165 feet in size.

Susan E. Moore, executrix, and others, to R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dock, 33 feet west of 13th street, 33x75 feet in size.

American Suburban Corporation to Edw. Wilkinson, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Place, same being lot 1 in Block 30, on Perry avenue, 33x113 feet in size; By another deed Edw. Wilkinson and wife transfer to J. T. King, for $300, the same property.

Southeastern Realty Company to New Hanover county Board of Education, for $12,000, lot on Dock, 66 feet west of 13th street, 150x165 feet in size.

Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett, to Joseph E. Howard, for $85, lot 1 in block 4, Love Grove.

Hattie M. Mahn to Katie C. George, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 90 feet north of Red Cross street, 42x99 feet in size.

J. B. Mercer and wife to Robert Strange, trustee, for $3,000 and other considerations, lot beginning at southwest corner of 14th and Market streets, 60x150 feet in size.

Jno. E. Taylor and wife to Jno. H. Lewis and James Lewis, for $450, lot on Fanning, 127 1-2 feet west of Wood street, 60x132 feet in size.

Meeting of Boy Scouts.

Thursday night, February 15th, at 7 o'clock, there will be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. of all the Boy Scouts of Wilmington. This will be a special meeting of interest and enthusiasm. At this meeting special plans will be made for the next few months of scouting activities in this city. Every Boy Scout is expected to be present "on his word of honor."

A DISSERTATION ON SHAD.

Col. Pearsall Tells of Their Origin, Propagation and Succulence.

"And God said let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life."

The season for this, the aristocrat of all fish that floats, will soon be here. It is the largest, best known and most valuable member of the herring family in the United States. The head averages one-third of the body length. Teeth are found in the head of the young, but not in the jaws of the adult. The "gill rakers" are long, slender and numerous. The fins are small and weak, the dorsal containing 15 rays and the annal 21. The hickory shad, somewhat differently shaped is related to the Alewives and is a forerunner of the true shad or Alosa Sapidissima.

The roe or female shad sometimes weighs five pounds more than the buck. However, those who know prefer the flesh of the latter, is of firmer texture.

In the early history of the shad, 14 to 15 pounds were the largest, it is now a rare thing to see one of 10 pounds.

The natural habitat of this genus of fish is the entire eastern coast of the United States. It is now abundant on the Pacific coast, having been transplanted across the continent by the United States Fish Commission, is taken as far north as Alaska and is much more plentiful than with us.

"Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three; yet was not the net broken."

Shad in the Rivers.

The annual migration of shad from the ocean to the rivers is for the sole purpose of reproduction and occupies several weeks in depositing and fertilizing its eggs. The earliest catch in the Cape Fear near Wilmington, is January 25th or thereabouts. In the Northeast river near here, we try to get the first about 14th of February. In point of fecundity the shad is less prolific than other food fish, the average number of eggs being 30,000, while single fish have been known to yield 60,000, 80,000, 110,000 and one yielded as high as 156,000 is reported. Many eggs fail to become fertilized and a comparatively small per cent. are hatched—then subject to the attacks of eels, perch, carp, cat, suckers and numerous other depredators.

In a state of nature spawning time they run along together from the channel to the shore, the eggs and milt being ejected simultaneously and on quiet evenings the spawning shad may be heard surging and plunging along the shores—this is commonly known as "washing."

Food.

After entering the rivers the shad takes but little, if any, food until after spawning time, then it has been known to take the artificial fly, the only substance ever seen in the stomach has the appearance of black mud. After a series of observations for many years it has been found that the principal hours of spawning are from 5 to 10 P. M., consequently the best hauls with the seine are the "sunset" and at midnight, when the rooster owls hoot. To what extent the pollution of the waters of the river from the various causes, has reduced the catch of shad is unknown, but acids, sawdust, garbage, refuse from dye works do undoubtedly tend to make the waters unsuitable and the fish more scarce. Anyway, we know the fish taken from the pure clean waters of Northeast Cape Fear are far superior to those from the muddy Neuse and other streams where these impediments are encountered.

"The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib."

Applies equally to the fry that escape and "down to the sea." After wandering two years navigating a large part of the Atlantic, North Sea or German ocean, by Norway, Sweden, Iceland and return by New Foundland, back up the Cape Fear river. Homecomers to the old camp ground, to their old alma mater, as the 'Varsity, Trinity, Wake Forest and Davidson old boys love to congregate where the boys and shad fry matriculate.

The people of the Third North Carolina Congressional district are under many and lasting obligations to Hon. John M. Faison for having the United States Fish Commission to liberate millions of fry in the waters of the Northeast, Black, Six Runs, Goshen and other available places. In about two years, when the aforesaid fry shall have completed their pilgrimage then, oh then, we can afford to eat shad and be happy in consideration of the fact that the fish trust will be busted. None of these fish, however, will be of the genuine Faison kind unless branded "F" on the larboard side.

There are many ways of serving this delightful fish, boiled, baked, planked, fried. The richest of all is a roast and stuffed with medium Norfolk oysters. Here is to more shad, better and cheaper shad.

Truly, E. D. PEARSALL.
Rocky Point, Feb. 10th, 1912.

Pretty Mothers

Health is the foundation of all good looks. The wise woman realizes this and takes precautions to preserve her health and strength through the period of child bearing. She remains a pretty mother by avoiding as far as possible the suffering and dangers of such occasions. This every woman may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

Mother's Friend

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CATALOGUE No. 105A, FOR SPRING AND SUMMER IS NOW READY AND WILL BE MAILED ON REQUEST.

ORDERS FOR WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND GOWNS GIVEN ESPECIAL ATTENTION.

PLEASE MENTION CATALOGUE No. 105A.

Fifth Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.

FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting to be Held in Raleigh This Month.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith has received a circular letter from Mr. J. S. Holmes, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Foresty Association, calling attention to the annual meeting of the association which is to be held in Raleigh Wednesday, February 21st, and asking him to name five delegates to represent the city of Wilmington. Mayor Smith said yesterday that if any one in Wilmington desires to attend that he would be glad to appoint him as a delegate. Dr. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, president of the A. & M. College, is president of the association; Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, is chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, is one of the vice presidents. The principal matter of discussion at the forthcoming convention will be protection of forests from fire and from destructive insects, and specialists in those lines have been invited to deliver addresses.

The Martha Washington Open.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, proprietor of the Princess Cafe, yesterday opened to the public his new lunch room, the Martha Washington, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. J. VanB. Metts' insurance business, No. 112 Princess street. The Martha Washington is especially for ladies, and was planned with the intention of providing a neat and attractive place where ladies can get hot lunches while down town shopping, or for after-theatre parties, etc. The place has been attractively furnished and young lady waitresses have been secured. All ladies of the city are invited to visit the lunch room when downtown. The attractive place will no doubt receive a large patronage.

To be Ordained Tonight.

In the Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock, Mr. M. O. Alexander, the assistant pastor, will be ordained into the ministry. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach the sermon and Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster will deliver the charge. A large congregation will no doubt be present.

A bare broom splinters matting easily. If you have no long handled soft brush, make a gray canton flannel covering for the top of the broom.

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Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

Oliver Plows

We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

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SOMETHING ABOUT TYPEWRITERS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The demand for REBUILT TYPEWRITERS is growing. A saving of $30.00 to $50.00 means something to you—why not save it? Latest models Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith, Monarch and Smith Premier at greatly reduced prices, and a GUARANTEE goes with every rebuilt machine against any defect in material or workmanship. We give you practically the same protection the manufacturer gives.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CONTINUES TO GO UP

There Was a Sharp Break at the Opening, But the Close Was Steady at an Advance of Nine to Fourteen Points.

New York, Feb. 13.—A sharp early break in the cotton market, attributable to easy cables, was quickly followed by renewed firmness, and prices made new high records for the movement in the late trading, with the close strong at an advance of from 9 to 14 points, comparing with the final figures of last Saturday.

The market opened steady at a decline of 8@19 points under heavy realizing and local selling, inspired by the relatively easy showing of Liverpool on the local holiday. Big trade interests were active buyers, checking the decline around the initial figures, and as soon as the rush in selling had spent its course, the market steadied. Bullish private advices from the South claiming a continued active spot demand and firm interior holders, together with the readiness with which the market had absorbed the early offerings, seemed to render shorts nervous and prices soon rallied from the lowest. At a recovery of five or six points trading became comparatively quiet, and there appeared to be an interval of hesitation, but a renewal of support from strong trade interests started prices upward again in the afternoon and before the close May sold at 10.60 and July at 10.66, or about 14 points above the closing figures of last week.

Last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best.

Private cables attributed the relatively easy ruling of Liverpool to heavy realizing by the continent in the absence of support, or to technical conditions rather than to any change in the general situation, and sentiment here was evidently influenced bullishly by the appearance of buying orders in the hands of strong trade interests, who are supposed to be already heavily long no the old crop months, and by the bullish character of Southern spot advices.

Receipts at all the ports today, 67,000, against 66,515 last week, and 22,408 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 19,595, against 6,632 last year, and at Houston, 15,219, against 4,500 last year, and at Galveston 22,050, against 10,028 last year.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 10.65; middling gulf, 10.90; sales, 207.

Futures closed strong.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.40	10.41	10.41	10.39
Feb	9.93	....	....	10.32
Mar	10.10	10.42	10.08	10.44
Apr	10.25	10.44	10.41	10.41
May	10.30	10.60	10.67	10.79
June	10.39	10.56	10.39	10.65
July	10.37	10.66	10.35	10.66
Aug	10.30	10.55	10.29	10.57
Sept	10.21	10.50	10.21	10.50
Oct	10.31	10.55	10.29	10.55
Nov	10.35	....	....	10.58
Dec	10.40	10.61	10.37	10.62

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston — Firm, 11 1-16; net receipts, 22,050; gross receipts, 22,050; sales, 350; stock, 350,421; France, 9,080.

New Orleans—Firm, 10½; net receipts, 19,595; gross receipts, 19,605; sales, 1,840; stock, 292,174; Great Britain, 20,887; France, 2,400; continent, 2,579.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,897; gross receipts, 1,897; stock, 82,754; coastwise, 10.

Savannah — Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts, 15,336; gross receipts, 15,336; sales, 3,000; stock, 241,742; coastwise, 2,465.

Charleston — Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 2,471; gross receipts, 2,471; stock, 46,714; coastwise, 917.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 4,745; gross receipts, 4,745; stock, 24,211.

Norfolk—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 4,384; gross receipts, 4,384; sales, 658; stock, 53,252; continent, 1,200; coastwise, 2,972.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10½; stock, 11,039.

New York—Steady, 10.65; gross receipts, 9,513; sales, 207; stock, 195,808; coastwise, 6,025.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts, 152; gross receipts, 1,681; stock, 9,842; Great Britain, 4,007.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.90; gross receipts, 450; stock, 4,200.

Brunswick—Stock, 2,211.

Gulfport—Stock, 11,345.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,933; gross receipts, 2,933; stock, 31,987.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 90; gross receipts, 90; stock, 90.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 73,653; Great Britain, 24,984; France, 11,489; continent, 3,779; 1,357,500.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 169,933; Great Britain, 51,933; France, 19,783; continent, 67,474; Japan, 9,975; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,360,332; Great Britain, 2,966,543; France, 896,338; continent, 3,076,331; Japan, 326,789; Mexico, 4,788.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 15,219; gross receipts, 15,219; shipments, 15,886; sales, 2,085; stock, 173,697.

Augusta—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,392; gross receipts, 2,961; shipments, 1,632; sales, 143; stock, 89,100.

Memphis—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,391; gross receipts, 2,811; shipments, 5,003; sales, 2,200; stock, 132,907.

St. Louis—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 852; gross receipts, 2,185; shipments, 2,021; sales, 100; stock, 20,018.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,095; gross receipts, 1,095; shipments, 2,182; stock, 13,447.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 1,782; gross receipts, 1,782; shipments, 2,000; stock, 32,184.

Total today—Net receipts, 22,731; gross receipts, 26,033; shipments, 29,333; sales, 4,528; stock, 467,449.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat today suffered the most severe decline in over two months. Bearish sentiment became pronounced owing to continued big receipts and to lower cables. In consequence, the close was 1¼ to 1⅝ under Saturday night's level. Corn finished ¼ to ⅝@½ down; oats, off ¼ to ⅝@½, and hog products less expensive by 2½@10c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97¼@100¾; No. 3, red, 100@106; No. 2, hard, 99@103; No. 3, hard, 106@112; No. 1, Northern, 106@110; No. 2, Northern, 104@109; No. 3, Northern, 99@110; No. 2, Spring, 99@108; No. 3, Spring, 90@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 90@107; velvet chaff, 90@106; durum, 90@106.

Corn—No. 3, 63¾@64¼; No. 3, white, 64¼@65; No. 3, yellow, 63½@64½; No. 4, 61½@62½; No. 4, white, 62¼@63¼; No. 4, yellow, 61¾@63.

Oats—No. 2, 52@52¼; No. 2, white, 53¼@54; No. 3, 51¼@51¾; No. 3, white, 52@52¾; No. 4, 49@51; No. 4, white, 48@52½; standard, 52¾@53½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.02¾	1.02⅞	1.01⅝	1.02
July	96	96	95¼	95¼
Sept	94	94	93¼	93½
Corn:				
May	68½	68¾	68	68¼
July	68	68	67⅝	67⅝
Sept	68½	68¼	67¾	68
Oats:				
May	52⅝	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
July	48¼	48¼	47⅝	48
Sept	42	42	41½	41¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.15	16.15	16.12½	16.15
July	16.30	16.32½	16.30	16.32½
Sept	16.45	16.45	16.40	16.42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.22½
July	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.35
Sept	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.75	8.75	8.72½	8.72½
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.77½	8.80
Sept	8.90	....	....	8.90

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,648 tons, Cooper, Heide & Co.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John H May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; **in distress.**

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,084 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—661 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar.

Total—4,745 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—532 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 199 barrels rosin; 224 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 13.—Flour was quiet and nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.02¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.04¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½@1¼ net lower. May, 1.06 1-16; July, 1.01⅝.

Corn—Easy. Export, 72½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroeum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of from 6 to 10 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Quiet and steady.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Firm.

Peanuts—Quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower early, under reports of freer crude offerings and with lard, but with the refusal of mills to accept lower prices for their output, refiners were compelled to enter the market and this support, together with room covering, effected a recovery in the afternoon. Spot closed five points lower and futures one higher to one lower. February, 5.51@5.58; March, 5.56@5.58; April, 5.50@5.52; May, 5.67@5.68; June, 5.70@5.75.

Prime crude, 4.60, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 5.45@5.60; do. Winter yellow, 5.75@6.25; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.10.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	17
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year, 38 casks spirits turpentine; 199 barrels rosin; 224 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady; 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 4,745 bales; same day last year, 532 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 13.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.55; D and E, 6.60; F, G, H and I, 6.67½; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, Feb. 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½. Sales, 50; receipts, 216; shipments, 129; stocks, 27,619.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 822; receipts, 1,442; shipments, 3,108; stocks, 95,989. Quote: B, 6.55; D and E, 6.60; F, G and H, 6.67½; I, 6.67½; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—The cotton goods markets are strong and buying is more general than it has been for some months. Many retail buyers are operating. Fancy worsteds in men's wear for Fall delivery are being ordered more liberally. Jobbers are doing an active house trade.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

Rubbers of all kinds. New lot just received at Hewlett & Price. **

TRIED TO PUT PRICES DOWN

A Bear Raid on Stock Market Failed, But a Bull Attack Met With More Success—Hill Group Was Active.

New York, Feb. 13.—Professional traders in stocks began the day with an effort to put prices down, but although the market was somewhat unsettled at the outset they were able to make little impression on the list. The attack having failed, operations were begun on the other side of the market and these met with more success. In the last hour buying was conducted confidently on a large scale and prices of the leading stocks were advanced from one to two points. Union Pacific, Reading, the Hill stocks, the Erie, United States Steel and the Coppers were the leaders in both strength and activity.

In attacking the list at the opening traders reasoned that the heavy selling movement which was in progress when the market closed Saturday would be continued today, the bears having additional ammunition in the January tonnage figures for United States Steel, and the unfavorable bank statement, both made known at the close of the market last week. United States Steel gave way to 58½, the lowest price of the year; the list eased off, but losses were not large, and it was soon evident that effective support was being offered. Prices rallied before the end of the first hour and the trading became dull, with only a nominal movement until the sharp advance late in the day.

The upward movement was said to be due largely to covering of short contracts, although there seemed to be indications of renewed accumulation of some stocks. The movement in the Hill group attracted especial attention. Buying of these stocks was influenced by the testimony of James J. Hill before the Stanley committee, implying that, in his opinion, the Great Northern Ore property was worth at least $500,000,000. Great Northern Ore rose nearly two points early in the day, when the general market was barely steady and the shares of the Hill roads later moved up strongly. Some of the specialties were heavy. American Tobacco fell back four points. The boom in this stock has suffered a definite interruption, it having lost more than 30 points on the reaction, which has been in progress recently. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis was unusually strong and active.

Although United States Steel showed no continued heaviness as a result of the January tonnage figures, which were lower than the street had expected, the stocks of some of the independent Steel companies were lower. It was reported that the United States Steel Corporation was operating close to 90 per cent. of capacity in its steel making and rolling departments, and about 87 per cent. of its pig iron capacity.

The bond market was quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,678,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 403,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6¾
Amalgamated Copper	63⅜
American Agricultural	59⅜
American Beet Sugar	34¾
American Can	11¼
American Car and Foundry	51¾
American Cotton Oil	49
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	9⅛
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Refining	70⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	140¾
American Tobacco, pfd	104½
American Woolen	25⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	104¾
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	30⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Canadian Pacific	228⅜
Central Leather	18½
Central Leather, pfd	86½
Central of New Jersey	380
Chesapeake and Ohio	70⅝
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	34⅜
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	140
Corn Products	9⅜
Delaware and Hudson	172
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41¾
Distillers' Securities	28½
Erie	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	41⅜
General Electric	155⅞
Great Northern, pfd	130⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37⅝
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	55¼
Inter Harvester	105⅞
Inter Marine, pfd	21½
International Paper	10⅜
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Luclede Gas	100⅝
Louisville and Nashville	153
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	144¼
National Lead	53¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32⅝
New York Central	110½
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅝
Norfolk and Western	108⅝
North American	78½
Northern Pacific	117⅛
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	105⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	157⅞
Republic Steel	20¼
Republic Steel, pfd	74⅝
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅝
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	30
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	72½
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13¼
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32⅜
Union Pacific	164⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92¼
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	45⅜
United States Steel	60⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107⅜
Utah Copper	55⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	7⅛
Wabash, pfd	18⅜
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western Union	83⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent.; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 60⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 14, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 31 degrees; at 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.4 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C. — Hoist northeast storm warning 10 P. M., Jacksonville to Port Monroe; storm centered south of the Louisiana coast, moving eastward, will cause high northeast winds from Florida northward to Southern Virginia Wednesday. MOORE.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; Thursday, unsettled, with rain in the East portion; higher northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 14.

Sun rises	6:58 A. M.
Sun sets	5:55 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 58 min.
High water at Southport	6:34 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:34 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 13, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	48	46	.20
Asheville	clear	48	24	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	52	32	.0
Augusta	cloudy	54	30	.0
Birmingham	raining	54	32	.0
Boston	clear	30	14	.0
Charleston	clear	52	36	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	46	30	.0
Chicago	snowing	26	10	.0
Galveston	cloudy	58	52	.80
Jacksonville	pt cldy	62	40	.0
Memphis	cloudy	42	28	.0
Nobile	cloudy	56	40	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	56	30	.0
New Orleans	raining	54	48	1.78
New York	clear	32	10	.0
Palestine	cloudy	44	34	.68
Oklahoma	cloudy	48	48	.02
Pittsburg	clear	30	6	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	42	26	.0
Savannah	cloudy	60	44	.0
Shreveport	raining	46	46	.32
St. Louis	cloudy	34	18	.0
Washington	clear	32	14	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Spot, good business done; prices, 7 points lower. American middling fair, 6.56; good middling, 6.18; middling, 5.92; low middling, 5.62; good ordinary, 5.24; ordinary, 4.98.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,700 American.

Receipts, 33,000 bales, including 27,200 American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. February, 5.06½; February and March, 5.56; March and April, 5.64½; April and May, 5.67; May and June, 5.68; June and July, 5.67½; July and August, 5.67; August and September, 5.63; September and October, 5.60; October and November, 5.57½; November and December, December and January, and January and February, 5.56½; February and March, 5.57½.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SNEED TRIAL HALTED.

Special Prosecutor Was Taken Suddenly Ill.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 13.—The trial of John Beal Sneed, accused of having murdered Capt. A. G. Boyce, was halted this afternoon just as Sneed had been called to testify because of the sudden illness of Special Prosecutor Hanger. Court was immediately adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Hanger's illness, it is stated tonight, is not serious and the trial will proceed tomorrow, with Sneed as probably the last witness for the defense.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The 25 army posts, which experts of the War Department advocate abolishing, will not be provided for in the Army Appropriation bill now before the House. By a vote of 52 to 13 today money for their maintenance or repair was withdrawn. A reduction of $100,000 in the fund for barracks and quarters also was made.

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35 and 50c Wings for **10c.** Children's 50c Dresses for **10c.** 35c and 50c Underwear for **10c.** 75c Moire Window Shades, with best Hartshorne Rollers, for **38c.** $9.00 Sets of Furs, for **$4.38.** $7.00 Mattresses, for **$4.50.** Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes for **78c.** Men's $5.00 Dunlap and Crossett Shoes, for **$2.35.** Men's 25c Hose, **$1.50** doz. Men's 15c Hose, **75c** doz. Men's $15.00 Suits, **$9.00.** Misses and Children's $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, for **98c.**

5c Val. Lace, with insertion to match, **3c.** yard. 50c Pure Linen imported Towels, for **26c.**. 2,000 yards of "Never Fading" Manchester Chambray, always has sold for 12 1-2c, now **8c.** $1.00 R. & G. and Warner Corsets, **50c.** 50c Corset Covers, **19c.** Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, sells 15c the wrold over, here, **10c.** Colgate's celebrated 25c Talcum Powder, this sale, **15c.** and many other equally as Wonderful Bargains can be seen on every hand, and the richness of the Bargains is proven by the eager manner in which the wise shopper is gathering them in.

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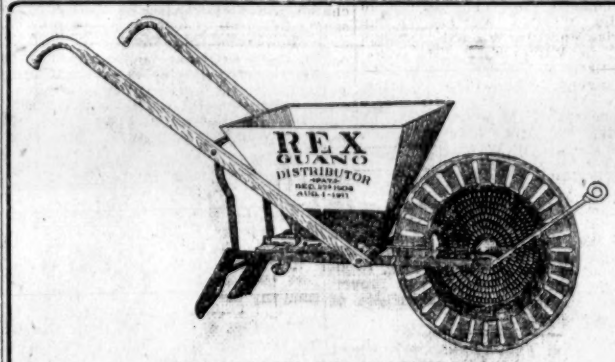

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HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Gov. Foss Says It Was Cause of Lawrence Textile Strike.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—The fundamental cause of the textile strike at Lawrence is the high cost of living, in the opinion of Governor Eugene N. Foss. In a letter to Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives at Washington, made public tonight, Governor Foss urges the immediate removal of the duties from foodstuffs and other necessaries of life. The letter says in part:

"I am, as Governor of this commonwealth, endeavoring to adjust a most disastrous strike among the textile operatives of this wool manufacturing section, which already involves 30,000 operatives. Back of whatever local causes there may be for this strike, the fundamental cause is the high cost of living, from which the working people of all sections of the country suffer, due in large part to the present excessive tariff.

"The present strike in Massachusetts will be settled within the State, but the high cost of living can only be remedied by the prompt action of Congress, and until Congress acts the working people in this State and throughout the country can hope for no permanent relief.

"I believe that only by an immediate removal of the duties from foodstuffs and other necessaries of life can Congress reduce the cost of living and avert the rapid spread of these industrial disturbances."

MERCHANTS IN SESSION

Farmers Urged to Abandon Cotton Production In the South

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Revolution in the economic conditions that have prevailed in the South was the keynote sounded at the Southern Merchants' Convention which opened in this city today. More than 400 delegates from several Southern States are here.

President J. K. Orr, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Atlanta, host to the hundreds of visitors, urged the farmer to abandon the production of cotton as the chief money crop and to devote his attention to raising more corn, cattle, hogs, grain and hay.

His message to the merchant, in which the farmer also was included, was to stamp out the credit system entirely and conduct business on a cash basis.

J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C., father of the "Rock Hill Cotton Reduction Plan," asserted that overproduction of cotton and under-production of other money crops was the greatest drawback to the prosperity of the South.

Resolutions endorsing the "Rock Hill Plan" were introduced before the convention and referred to a special committee.

Permanent organization of the Merchants' Convention is expected to be perfected tomorrow.

CONSIDERING APPOINTMENT.

President Has Reached No Decision as to Harlan's Successor.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Consideration of an appointment to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, not filled since the death of Justice Harlan last October, occupied much of President Taft's attention today and tonight it was said that the President had reached no decision.

Kansans interested in United States Circuit Judge William C. Hook saw the President or communicated with the White House, and a delegation of Pennsylvania lawyers introduced by Representative Moon had a long conference with Mr. Taft at which they urged the appointment of United States Circuit Judge Buffington, of Pittsburg. Friends of Secretary Nagel would not admit tonight that the President had eliminated him from consideration.

LORIMER COMMITTEE.

Consideration of Report Will be Taken Up on March 13th.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Senate committee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer today agreed to take up on March 13th consideration of a report to be made to the Senate. The committee hopes to dispose of the matter that day. Senate consideration of the case will be prolonged.

The committee decided to proceed no further against M. W. Blumenberg, the official committee stenographer, who was discharged for his conduct in the presence of the committee near the close of the hearings.

New York, Feb. 13.—Officials of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana announced today that the increase in capital stock from one million to thirty million will be given to stockholders as a stock dividend if the recommendations of the directors are approved by the stockholders at the annual meeting on March 7, at Whiting, Ind. The present holders of one share of Standard Oil of Indiana stock will receive 29 new shares of stock. Holders of fractional shares will proportionately share in the distribution of the new stock.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Announcement was made tonight of the acceptance by Rev Dr. Hugh Birkhead, of New York, of a call to become rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church of this city. Dr. Birkhead at present is rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, New York city, of which Pierpont Morgan is a member. He will succeed the late Rev. Dr. Houston Eccleston, who died some time after being run down by an automobile last March.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President and Mrs. Taft gave the last State dinner of the Winter season tonight in honor of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Clark. Among the guests were former Speaker Cannon, former Vice President Levi P. Morton and Mrs. Morton, Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, and Mrs Robert T. Lincoln.

Rubbers of all kinds. New lot just received at Hewlett & Price. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Have You.

Business Locals.

Strayed—Cow.
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Wanted—Small House.
Wanted—Stenographer.
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DEATH AT LUMBERTON

Superior Court In Session—An Alarm of Fire—Condition of Roads

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 13.—Mr. C. P. Stephens, whose critical illness was reported in Sunday's Star, died last night at 12 o'clock. Mr Stephens had been in bad health for some time and while his death was no surprise it was a severe shock to relatives and friends. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, who to know was to like. He is survived by his wife and two sons, and three brothers, Messrs. J. P. Stephens, of Wilmington, and R. M. N. and C. G. Stephens, of Lumberton. One son, Mr. J. Pope Stephens holds a position with the Freeman Printing Co., while the other son, Mr. S S. Stephens, is a traveling man. All members of the family were present when the end came. The funeral service was conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Woodmen of the World and the remains were laid to rest in Meadow Brook cemetery.

Superior Court, which began last Tuesday; closed this evening. While the court was in session only seven days a great deal of business was transacted. About 15 convicts were sentenced to the roads among the number being Carson Strickland, a white man who submitted to murder in the second degree. He was charged with killing his brother-in-law. Judge Peebles first gave him seven years but later reduced the sentence to five years. The grand jury returned a true bill against Jailor Floyd for a failure to properly perform his duties. Mr. Floyd submitted and paid the costs.

Lloyd Roach was fined $2.50 in the Mayor's court today for being drunk and disorderly Saturday nigh..

Citizens who have found it necessary to come to town from different sections of the county yesterday and today, declare the fall of snow the heaviest ever known in this section. The general average seems to have been from 12 to 14 inches for several miles in all directions.

The alarm of fire was given at 9:50 this morning and the firemen and everybody else who could, started to the part of town from whence the alarm came. When the chief had gone about half the distance some one who had seen smoke rising from a train in another part of town, changed the course of the whole procession, declaring that the fire was in a different direction from that indicated by the fire whistle. While the chief and the crowd that followed went hunting for the fire in the wrong direction, Jake Rogers, a colored man, had extinguished a small blaze at the home of Judge McNeill, which had caused the alarm to be sent in.

ASQUITH MAY RESIGN

David Lloyd-George Is Favored For the Premiership

London, Feb. 13.—Among members of the House of Commons here for the re-opening of Parliament tomorrow the rumored retirement of Herbert H. Asquith from the Premiership was today the chief subject of conversation. Not much surprise would be caused if the Premier, in a short time relinquished his office and accepted a peerage.

Among members who have taken part in the campaign against Sir Edward Grey, it is agreed that their opposition was in great part due to the desire to prevent him succeeding to the premiership, as they are against his foreign policy. It is even suggested that the formation of the Persian Committee, which recently received W. Morgan Shuster, the ex treasurer general of Persia, was really part of this campaign, as most of the Commoners were pronounced supporters of David Lloyd-George.

Joseph Martin, the Liberal member of Parliament for the East, St. Pancras division of London, who was formerly prominent in Canadian politics and is now one of the leaders of the extreme radical wing in the Commons, said in an interview today that there was no doubt that the majority of the members of the House of Commons would view with keen disappointment the elevation of Sir Edward Grey to the Premiership. Mr. Martin was of the opinion that a majority of the Liberal members favor Lloyd-George.

KAISER'S THIRD SON COMING.

German War Vessels to Visit American Ports in June, it is Decided.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The month of June has been selected for the visit of the German squadron to the United States to return the visit to Kiel of the Second division of the United States Atlantic squadron under command of Rear Admiral Badger, in June last year.

No definite plans have yet been drawn up regarding the vessels which are to proceed to American waters, but the subject is under consideration at the admiralty, which will choose some representative modern vessels.

It is now certain that Prince Adalbert, the Emperor's third son, will accompany the squadron.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Fire which threatened an entire block of business houses in the downtown section tonight burned out the Woolworth and McCrarey stores and caused damage estimated at $100,000, covered by insurance.

Face Paint Tabooed; Remove Skin Instead

"A few years ago only one class of women painted their faces," says Dolly Madison in Chicago News. "It was a sign of social ostracism and was tabooed in refined circles. The custom has become so universal we must admit it is to be deplored and to be shelved as soon as possible."

How foolish to seek artificial "beauty" of this sort, obnoxious from artistic and moral standpoints, when it is so easy to obtain a truly natural complexion by the use of ordinary mercolized wax. An ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, will cause such a transformation, no one need think of using anything else for the purpose. Applied like cold cream at night, and washed off in the morning, it at once begins to show its remarkable rejuvenating effects. It gently absorbs the lifeless surface skin in tiny particles, revealing the fresher, livelier, beautiful underskin. Naturally it takes with it all surface defects.

RAILROAD RATE FIGHT.

Attorney General Bickett to Appear Before Commerce Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett left this afternoon for Washington, where he will appear before the new Commerce Court, representing the Corporation Commission of North Carolina in the noted case of The North Carolina Commission vs. the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., involving the reduced freight rates in force from Cincinnati and other points West to Winston-Salem and Durham, rates now in force and appealed by the railroad company from the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the new Commerce Court. The Seaboard Air Line, the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line have joined with the Norfolk & Western in this fight to overthrow the reduced rates which were on account of the Virginia Gate City rates, so long enjoyed at the expense of North Carolina shipping points. The railroad companies realize, it is said, that if the reduced rates as ordered and being enforced against the Norfolk and Western hold, it will inevitably hammer down the rates to all North Carolina points from the North and West. The hearing before the Commerce Court is to be on Friday of this week. Attorney General Bickett says he beat out the counsel for the railroad companies in the fight they made before the Commerce Court to stay the application of the order for the reduction of rates until the whole case was reviewed and determined, and that now he is equally confident of winning in the final settlement of the litigation.

LAWYERS IN RALEIGH.

Two Cases From Charlotte to be Argued Before Supreme Court.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13. — Messrs. Heriot Clarkson, E. R. Preston, for the citizens of Belmont; C. W. Tillett for the Board of School Commissioners, and Chas. Brenzier, for the city of Charlotte, are here to argue Wednesday before the Supreme Court the combined cases of J. A. Newton and others vs. the school commissioners of Charlotte and the School Commissioners vs. the Board of Aldermen. The issue in the cases is that the citizens of Belmont voted $20,000 bonds in connection with Charlotte's $100,000 school bond issue, with the understanding that the school commissioners would put a $20,000 school building in Belmont. Instead of this, the board used its discretion and put the building about a mile away from the Belmont site claimed to have been agreed upon, in an unsettled section that it will cost a large amount to provide with water and sewerage.

Under these conditions the aldermen refused to turn over the $20,000 to the school board, and the board brought a mandamus proceeding against the location of the school building out of Belmont, and the case by the board against the aldermen is a mandamus for the delivery of the $20,000 to the school board. The aldermen claim that it will cost the city from ten to fifteen thousand dollars to provide water and sewerage for the school building where the school board has decided to locate it, and that the cost if erected in Belmont, would be nominal.

TO HELP HIS FATHER.

"Defender of Cameron Dam" is Now Fighting for New Trial.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.—Clarence Deitz, son of the famous "defender of Cameron Dam" and himself one of the party that held the little cabin on Thorn Apple creek in Wisconsin against a hundred deputies, is in St Paul in the interest of his father, who is serving a life term in the Wisconsin State prison for the murder of a deputy sheriff.

It is probable that attorneys for John Deitz will argue for a new trial before the Wisconsin Supreme Court some time this month.

"My father is confident he will get a new trial," said young Deitz. "The attorneys have assured me that several things were irregular about the former trial."

MINERS GOING ON STRIKE.

Demands Refused in London and Work Will Stop.

London, Feb. 13.—A conference of representatives of the 800,000 coal miners in the United Kingdom, held in London today, confirmed the decision reached during the recent ballot to bring about a national stoppage of work in the coal mines on February 29th, unless in the meantime the mine owners accept the principle of a minimum wage for all men and boys employed under ground.

Upward of 40,000 collieries employed in the mines in Derbyshire this morning handed in their quit notices and by February 15th, all the men employed in the mines throughout the country will have followed suit.

There is still, however, hope that a way out of the difficulty will be found before extreme measures are taken.

KILLED HER BABY.

Mother Put Child in Stove and Burned It to Death.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ada McCarren put her five-weeks-old baby in the stove and burned it to death, according to a confession which the police say she made today when arrested on suspicion that she could account for the disappearance of her child, which had been missing for nine days. Small bones found in an ash barrel in the house led to the arrest of the woman who had previously explained the child's disappearance by saying it had been kidnapped. The police believe she is mentally deranged.

JEFFRIES AGAINST JOHNSON?

Friend Says Former Champion Proposes to Fight Again for Title.

New York, Feb. 12.—A dispatch received here from Los Angeles states that a friend of Jim Jeffries gives the information that the pugilist is preparing to re-enter the ring and will challenge Jack Johnosn for the heavyweight championship.

Jeffries is said to have told his friends that he is in better condition than for a long time and that he attributed his defeat by Johnson largely to his method of training for the fight on July 4.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—"Knockout" Egar and Eddie Sherman, bantamweights, both of New York, fought 10 fast rounds to a draw at the Gate City Athletic Club here tonight.

SECRETARY FISHER'S TRIP.

Will Sail Today for Panama to Inspect the Canal.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A second member of President Taft's cabinet set his face toward the equator today. Following the departure yesterday of Secretary Knox on a trip to Central America and part of South America, Secretary Fisher left today for New York, and will sail tomorrow for Panama to make a three weeks' inspection of the canal.

President Taft desires to have all the members of the cabinet familiar with conditions on the isthmus.

The oldest, and the youngest members of the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and Postmaster General Hitchcock, are the only heads of departments who have not visited the canal, and Mr. Hitchcock, it is understood, may go in the near future.

WILSON'S PROGRAMME.

Dates and Places Where He Will Speak in Near Futures.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13.—Governor Wilson's speaking programme for the remander of February, as revised today, is as follows:

Thursday, February 15th, at Concord, N. H., before the New Hampshire Democrats; Friday, February 16, at New Haven, Conn., before the Merit League; Saturday February 17, at Hotel Astor, New York, before the Sussex Society; Thursday, February 22, at Topeka, Kan., at a Democratic dinner; Saturday February 24th, at Nashville, Tenn., before the Y. M. C. A.

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AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 30-pound feather bed, and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers; best ticking; satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwell, Feather Dealers, Charlotte, N. C. Our references: Commercial National Bank. ja23-tf

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FOR SALE—At a low price, almost actual cost, for cash, a four room house and two acres of good land, in the town limits of Chadbourn, N. C. A bargain. If you are interested, write E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C. fe11-6t

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WANTED—Industrious colored boy, 12 to 16 years old, to run errands and make himself generally useful around building. Apply today between 9 and 10 o'clock, or sooner, to Foreman Job Room, Star office, No. 13 Princess street, upstairs. fe8-tf

PEASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

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SUMMER will soon be here. Then you will want your beach cottage. See D. K. Cecil, contractor for new hotel, Wrightsville Beach. He is prepared to build your cottage on the beach at a low price. Will be pleased to give you estimate for your repairing as well as new work. Address D. K. Cecil, City, or see me at the Lippett Cottage, Wrightsville Beach. fe10-6t

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

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